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WE, THE CLASS OF 1954 PRESENT OUR TALE OF MEMORIES



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THE 1954 TANAWAN



Foreword . . .

We, the Class of '54, publish the twelfth edition of the *Tanawan*, with a desire to depict permanently the activities, curricular and other interests of school life.

As you gaze over these pages, may they ever remind you of the joyous years well spent at Paradise.

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Appreciation . . .

We, the members of the class of 1954, wish to sincerely thank all those who participated in the publication of this book. We especially want to extend our thanks to our advisors, Mr. Eshelman, Miss Fulginiti, and Mrs. Wiker for their assistance. We also want to thank our patrons and teachers as well as our photographers, Mr. Long and Mr. York and our publisher, Mr. Wolf.

Through their co-operation, our efforts have been fulfilled in making this book possible.

We Dedicate



We, the Class of 1954, dedicate this twelfth edition
of the Tanawan to our teacher, friend and
counsellor, Mrs. Sally B. Wiker.

BOARD OF EDUCATION



With a deep sense of satisfaction, we the Board of Education, are pleased to extend to each of you in the class of "54" our heartiest congratulations. You have completed the established course in our school system and we are confident that each of you will be able to find your place in this ever-changing world.

Paradise Township is rightly proud of the youth graduated from its High School. We can look with pride on the fine scholastic records attained by those of our Alumni who have entered various colleges in the past. It is difficult to enumerate or to sum up the vast accomplishments and high achievements of our graduates who have passed through these portals and have gone onward and upward to new heights of success. Nevertheless, it is easy enough to reason that because of them this community is a better place in which to live.

So, we trust that you, too will be able to go forth to meet the challenge that will confront you in this great day of opportunity. You have our best wishes for a happy and successful life.

BOARD OF EDUCATION



A Message from Our Supervising Principal

You the members of the graduating class have reached an important milestone in your lives. This is an important time for you. It is an equally important time for your schoolmates, parents and friends. The interest of the whole community is centered around you and rightly so for the schools represent many times the largest investment and business in the area. They symbolize an investment in boys and girls.

To you is given a life to live and a personality to fashion. You want to do your best to make the most of it. Many energies, powers and talents are at your command. What will you do to join that eager, joyous, expectant band of youth?

We hope your school has helped you to develop the talents which are yours and has helped you to recognize your own capacities. It is our hope that you have been inspired to seek your goal to the best of your ability. A beckoning world awaits you. Examine well the path your feet would tread. Consider what high attainment your mind is capable of reaching. The reason many do not attain their desires is because they get tired reaching.

Steadied by the experiences of your parents and friends and guided by their counsel and care, equipped with the training of this school and clothed in the faith and trust of youth with all the enthusiasm and the vigor that belongs to the young, may you go forth this commencement into a beckoning world and find therein all the happiness, all the success and the realization of all the dreams you have held these many years.

Have faith in God, in yourself and in the future. Congratulations and best wishes to you.

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill
Be a scrub in the valley, but be
The best little scrub by the side of the rill
Be a bush if you can't be a tree

We can't all be captains, some have to be crew
There's something for all of us here
There's work to be done, and we've all got to do
Our part in a way that's sincere

If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail,
If you can't be a sun, be a star;
It isn't by size that you win or fail
Be the best of whatever you are."

ARTHUR W. ESHELMAN, *Supv. Prin*

FACULTY



ARTHUR W. ESHELMAN

Elizabethtown College—B. S.
Columbia University—M. A.
Temple Graduate—Graduate Study

Previous Experience: Milton Grove School,
Mount Joy Township; Principal, Fulton
Township High School; Elizabethtown
College Summer Sessions; Supervising
Principal, Paradise High Schools
Subjects: Chemistry and Physics



GEORGE ALTHOUSE, JR.

Elizabethtown College B. S.
Franklin and Marshall College
Temple University M. Ed.

Previous Experience: Paradise Township
Schools

Subjects: English, Social Studies, Guid-
ance, Basketball and Baseball Coach





MARY L. FULGINITI
 Millersville State Teachers College
 —B. S
 Columbia University—Summer
 School

Previous Experience: Paradise Township
 Schools
 Subjects: Mathematics



MRS. SALLY B. WIKER
 University of Pennsylvania—B. S
 Franklin and Marshall—M. Ed

Previous Experience: Lancaster Cleft Pal-
 ate Clinic, Paradise Township Schools
 Subjects: English, French, Girls' Health
 Library



ROBERT C. DENLINGER
 Franklin and Marshall College
 —A. B

Previous Experience: Denver Boro High
 School, Paradise Township Schools
 Subjects: Social Studies, Science, High
 School Physical Education, Boys'
 Health, Guidance





LOWELL K. FUHRMAN
Shippensburg State Teachers
College—B. S.

Previous Experience: Paradise Township
Schools
Subjects: Commercial



JOHN KOSHUTA
West Chester State Teachers
College—B. S.

Previous Experience: Paradise Township
Schools
Subjects: J. B. T., Instrumental Music,
Soccer Coach



C. ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER
West Chester State Teachers
College—B. S.
University of Pennsylvania
Summer Sessions

Previous Experience: Valley Township
Elementary Schools, Aiglen Elementary
School, Paradise Township Schools
Subjects: Social Studies, Elementary and
Secondary Music





MRS. PAULINE R. REESE
 Millersville State Teachers College
 B S

Previous Experience: Southern Lancaster
 County High School, Paradise Town-
 ship Schools

Subjects: Departmentalized Seventh and
 Eighth Grades, High School Physical
 Education



RICHARD M. BRADLEY
 Millersville State Teachers College
 B S

Previous Experience: Leacock Township,
 Paradise Township Schools

Subjects: Departmentalized Seventh and
 Eighth Grades, Junior High Basketball
 Coach



MRS. RHODA W. HOSTETTER
 Lancaster General Hospital—R. N
 West Chester State Teachers College
 Pennsylvania State College

Previous Experience: Paradise and Salis-
 bury Township Schools

Subjects: School Nurse, Home Nursing



SENIORS



CLASS OFFICERS

C. PATRICIA AXE

PRESIDENT

Course: General

Cheerleader...honor roll student..."Mad am president...always helpful...Joe Myers...acting ability.

Tanawan Co-editor; Pioneer 2, 3, 4; Pioneer Assistant Editor 2; Pioneer News Editor 3; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Major 1, 2, Jr.-Sr. Play 3; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; May Day Court 1; Cheerleading 4; Letter Club Treasurer 4; Hockey 4

NORMA K. LADERACH

VICE PRESIDENT

Course: Academic

Individualist...natural curly hair...journalist...a debating student...friend of all many hobbies.

Tanawan Staff; Pioneer 3, 4; Pioneer Art Editor 3; Pioneer Co-editor 4; Vice President 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play 3; Letter Club 4; Hockey 4

Motto: We Finish To Begin

Flower: White Rose

Colors: Crimson and Gray

Advisors: Mr. Arthur W. Esbelman, Mrs. Sally B. Wiker

PHYLLIS L. KURTZ

TREASURER

Course: Commercial

Sweet disposition...likes P. O. D. class...Pioneer editor...that laugh...diligent worker..."brain".

Tanawan Staff; Pioneer 1, 2, 3, 4; Pioneer Co-editor 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Lead 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4

LINDA J. HOFFECKER

SECRETARY

Course: Academic

Jazzy jokes...future teacher...basketball fan...nice to be around...always with Jeannie...fluent in French.

Tanawan Subscription & Circulation Manager; Pioneer 3, 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; Fire Patrol 1; Librarian 4



DIANE BAIR

Course: Commercial

Majorette...hates English speeches
...neat clothes...hails from Stras-
burg...pianist...boys, her special-
ty.

Tanawan Patrons Manager; Pioneer 1, 2,
3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, Band Color Guard
1, 2; Band Majorette 3, 4, Band Secre-
tary 4; Accompanist for Operetta 3.



DAVID A. BENNLER

Course: General

Class Casanova...dodges studying
...Buicks...stage manager...
school chauffeur...happy-go-lucky.

Tanawan Editorial Staff, Class President 1;
Vice-President 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3,
4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Lead
4; Safety Patrol 2; Safety Patrol Captain
3, 4; Fire Patrol 1; Fire Patrol Chief 4;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3; Baseball 2,
3, 4; Letter Club 3, 4.



JOYCE E. CHARLES

Course: Academic

Unpredictable...blushes easily...
good student...reserved sense of
humor...attractive usher

Tanawan Editorial Staff; Pioneer 3, 4,
Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3.



JOHN W. DEACON

Course: General

Specializes in teasing...class wit
...in basketball..."Wanna
bet!"...likes to argue...forgets
about P. O. D. tests.

Tanawan Editorial Staff; Vice-President 2;
Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4; Band Color Guard 4; Jr.-Sr
Play 3; Fire Patrol 3, 4; Letter Club 3, 4
Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Captain 4
Soccer 3; Co-Captain 4



JANET L. FOULK

Course: Commercial

Inseparable from her sister...gen-
erous...knock-knock jokes...Wil-
lows worker...precise typist...
resident of Frogtown.

Tanawan Staff; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Mix-
ed Chorus 3, 4



JEANNE E. FOULK

Course: Commercial

Shorthand lover... "I Love Lucy" fan... always studying P. O. D... shortie.

Tanawan Staff; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.



NANCY I. HARKCOM

Course: Commercial

Powerful speaker... Edith's side-kick... "Lambie" future housewife... poet... dependable.

Tanawan Staff; Pioneer Staff 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Library Staff 3, 4; Library Staff President 4; Letter Club 4.



ALETA HERSHEY

Course: Commercial

Red hair... songbird of the class... tackle... belongs to T. M. H. Club... hockey fullback... likes school.

Tanawan Staff; Pioneer Staff 1, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr-Sr. Play 1; Letter Club 4; Hockey Team 4.



DORIS A. HERSHFY

Course: Commercial

Well liked... good student... sports lover... score keeper... able business manager... pretty blue eyes.

Tanawan Business Manager; Pioneer 2, 3, 4; Pioneer Business Manager 4; Secretary 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Patrol 3, 4; Letter Club Vice-President 4; Hockey Team Captain 4; Basketball Score-keeper 4.



HULDA E. HERSHFY

Course: Commercial

Good basketball guard... that snicker... comedienne in the operetta... lively... diligent worker.

Tanawan Editorial Staff; Pioneer 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Lead 3; Letter Club 4; Hockey Team 4.



ELIZABETH P. LEFEVER

Course: Academic

Wavy hair, orange shirt
by mouth, very low-key
in pretty clothes, gets to

Tanawan Editorial Staff: Pioneer Staff 4
Class 4; Letter Club 4; Hockey Team 4



EDITH Y. LOCKWOOD

Course: Commercial

Looks good in red...lefty...librarian
that blonde hair...quiet
(sometimes)...commercial student.

Tanawan Editorial Staff: Pioneer Staff 2,
4; Letter Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey Team 4



ESTHER A. MELLINGER

Course: General

Argues in P. O. D. class...faculty
typist...purple nose...forever
hopping...gossip reporter for
Pioneer...excitable

Tanawan Staff: Pioneer 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter
Feature Editor 3; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3,
4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Lead
Singer 2, 3, 4



MARGARET J. MILLS

Course: Commercial

Snappy majorette...Superman fan
with a sense of responsibility
with a knack for good gym teacher
whiz on skates

Tanawan Co-editor: Pioneer 3, 4; Girls
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3,
4; Letter Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey Team 4
National Honor Society 3, 4; Inter-Patron Assistant
3, 4; May Court 3; Letter Club Secretary 4; Hockey 4



JEANNE K. MUMMA

Course: Academic

Loves to eat...little but "oh my"
likes chemistry...cheerleader
good natured...giggles

Tanawan Editorial Staff: Pioneer 4; Letter
Editor 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4



SHIRLEY M. RINEER

Course: Commercial

Likes to have pretty black hair
that driving (me) full of
fun friendly Pioneer typist

Tanawan Editorial Staff; Pioneer Staff 4;
Girls Glee Club 4; Library Vice President
4



KATHLEEN N. RYNIER

Course: General

Salisbury Indian female Hoagy
Carmichael future music teacher
likeable strawberry blonde
...reliable.

Tanawan Staff Girls Glee Club 4; Mixed
Chorus 4



EILEEN C. SHIRK

Course: Commercial

Class beauty Indian princess
straight A's gay capable
secretary appreciates "gonn"
jokes

Tanawan Advertising Manager, Pioneer 1,
2, 3, 4; Class Manager 4; Mixed
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Operetta Lead
4; National Honor Society 3, 4; May Court
2; Cheerleading 1, 2; Hockey 4



EUGENE TROUT

Course: General

Quiet...clarinet tooter...future
sub good-natured...dresses
neatly basketball manager

Tanawan Staff; Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Manager 4; Baseball 1,
2, 3; Letter Club 3, 4.

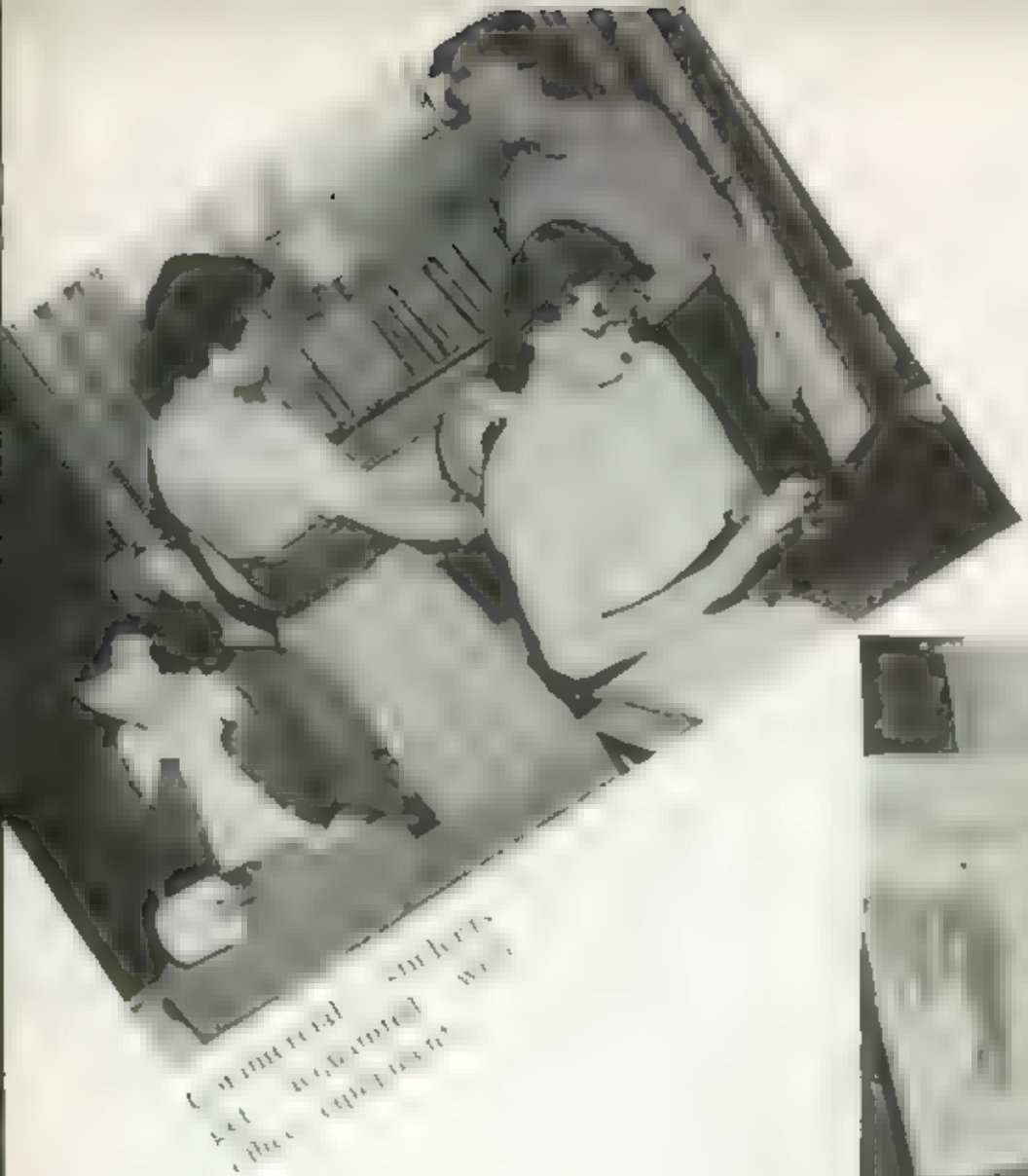


KITTY WINTERS

Course: Commercial

Likes six-footers...that sneeze
never quiet...works hard for safety
patrol...loves dill pickle...
full of fun

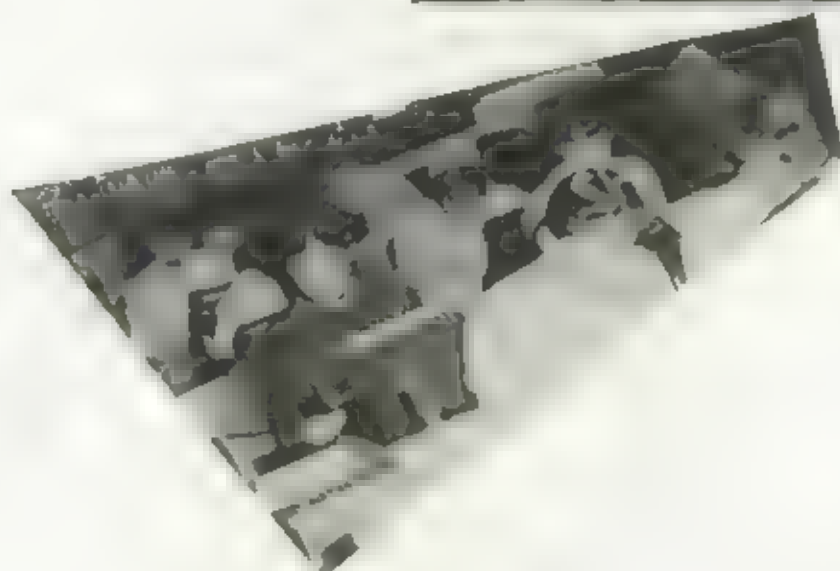
Tanawan Staff, Pioneer 2, 3, 4; Mixed
Chorus 1, 2; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3,
4; Safety Patrol Secretary 4



OUR CLASS



Seniors discuss the future in
Guidance Class



History

1950-51

Our high school life began in 1950 with Mr. Edison W. Blevins as our advisor. For our freshman year we elected the following officers: President, David Benner; Vice-President, Robert Singer; Secretary, Doris Hershey; Treasurer, Phyllis Kurtz.

Some of the highlights of our first year included the purchasing of school rings and jackets, our party "The Freshman Frolic," and our trip to Hershey Park on the last day of school.

1951-52

Our second year in high school was spent with Mr. George Althouse serving as our advisor. As sophomores, we elected the following officers: President, Patsy Axe; Vice-President, Jack Deacon; Secretary, Doris Hershey; Treasurer, Phyllis Kurtz.

We sponsored a party, "The Big Inch" on February 20.

Again we completed the school year with a trip to Hershey Park.

AT WORK



Lab experiments are an important part of the chemistry course.



Left: The English class try compositions.

Below: Seniors go on an errand.



1952-53

Climbing toward the top, we spent our junior year with Mrs. Sally B. Wiker a homeroom teacher. For our third year we elected the following officers: President Patsy Axe; Vice-President, David Renner; Secretary, Linda Hoffecker; Treasurer, Elizabeth Lefever. Crimson and gray were selected as our class colors. Pennants, emblems, hats, and class rings were purchased.

We held a dance after the Warwick basketball game. Our party, the main feature of which was a treasure hunt, was held on April 24. To further the funds in our treasury, a bake and soup sale was held. The Junior-Senior Reception, which was held at the Leola Memorial, highlighted the year.

A trip to Hershey closed our third high school year.

1953-54

In our senior year at Paradise High School, Mr. Arthur W. Eshelman and Mrs. Sally B. Wiker served as advisors. Officers for our final year were as follows: President, Patsy Axe; Vice-President, Norma Laderach; Secretary, Linda Hoffecker; Treasurer, Phyllis Kurtz.

During the year we sponsored two dances. "The Snow Ball" was held after the East Lampeter basketball game and after the New Holland game.

During the entire year, we worked toward publication of the *Tanawan*.

One of the outstanding memories of our last days at Paradise High is our three-day trip to Washington, D. C.

As our high school career is climaxed by Class Night, Baccalaureate, and Commencement, we go forth to take our place in the world.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1954, make this our last will and testament under the Statutes of Law of Paradise High School, in Paradise Township, in the State of Pennsylvania.

- I To the faculty we leave the memory of our smiling faces.
 - II To the Juniors we leave our neatly erased books.
 - III To the Sophomores we transfer our love for sports.
 - IV To the Freshmen we will our dignified manners.
 - V To the Janitor we leave our chewing gum placed neatly under each desk.
- I, Patsy Axe, will my acting ability to Kenneth Hostetter.
 - I, Diane Bair, will my ability to flirt to Charles Landis.
 - I, David Benner, leave my taxi service to Glenn Fisher.
 - I, Joyce Charles, will my "one man theme" to Sally Hershey.
 - I, Jack Deacon, will my ability to do algebra to Daryl Lichty.
 - I, Janet Foulk, bequeath my giggle to Judy Simpson.
 - I, Jeanne Foulk, will my sincerity to Elva Rowe.
 - I, Nancy Harkcom, will all my possessions except Marlin to the Junior girls.
 - I, Aleta Hershey, transfer my weight to Dorothy Herish.
 - I, Doris Hershey, will my scorekeeping job to a person who wants free admission to the games.
 - I, Hulda Hershey, will my false teeth to Mary Lou Haldeman.
 - I, Linda Hoffacker, transfer my romantic moods to Gwendolyn Erb.
 - I, Phyllis Kurtz, will my wedding gown I wore in the operetta to Dolores Coble.
 - I, Norma Laderach, leave my admittance cards to anyone who likes to sleep late.
 - I, Elizabeth Lefever, will my ability to get along with boys to Eileen Knesler.
 - I, Edith Lockwood, will my ability to get around to Audrey Lutz.
 - I, Peggy Mills, will my ability to argue in Law Class to anyone who doesn't agree with the answer book.
 - I, Esther Mellinger, transfer my quiet and reserved manners to Carl Jones.
 - I, Jeanne Mummaw, will my shoe size to Marlin Wenger.
 - I, Shirley Rineer, will my long hair to Mary Louise Cogley.
 - I, Kathleen Rymer, transfer my musical talent to Mr. Althouse.
 - I, Eileen Shirk, will my dark eyes and hair to Peggy Sternman.
 - I, Eugene Trout, will my bashfulness to Colleen Eisenberger.
 - I, Kitty Winters, transfer my jazzy nature to Joy Boettger.

CLASS OF 1954

Witnesses:

MRS. WIKER

MR. ESHELMAN

CLASS PROPHECY

As the sun slipped over the hill, and red sails began to form, I gazed with awe up into the rapturous heavens. The crickets started singing their night songs, the world was at peace. Then was when it happened! A piercing blue ray led to a hazy screen, which, as I watched, slowly faded until a beautiful flowering land of friendly happy people appeared. It is 1961!

The gaiety of this suddenly passed, and faded into practically nothing, leaving a figure standing in a dark room, developing photographs. When she was finished, she snapped on a light and it turned out to be none other than Edith Lockwood.

A blood curdling yell frightened me from this scene, and there was Nancy Harkcom trying to convince her youngest, Bratinella, that the green-eyed monster she had seen was a cat and not a little demon.

Weird colors started to appear showing someone's T. V. set on the blink, and no wonder since it is Aleta Hershey who has her own singing comedienne show, going through her act. The set is clearing and now showing is a successful parakeet raiser, Kathleen Rynier who owns the famous bird, Dickey. The screen is growing darker and a beautiful rendition of *Ricochet Romance* is being heard from Carnegie Hall. A girl is seated at the piano. This modest girl is Diane Bair. Brighter lights are coming into view. A girl who looks vaguely familiar is receiving an academy award for something. The booming voice of the announcer comes through, complimenting Eileen Shirk on her fine acting in *"Indian Reunion"*.

A more powerful glow is being given off, and a small town, Paradise, appears. On the right hand side of the street about the fourth building down is the Wittle Weiner Corporation with the inscription *"Patsy Axe, President"*.

In this same town only two blocks down is a consolidated school. Here Peggy Mills is showing her senior girl gym class how to play tiddley winks. Surveying this scene is Linda Hottelker, kindergarten teacher, who has tied her little darlings and tossed them gently into the closet.

As I watch, the town grows, buildings change, and it is now Boston, Massachusetts, where I see a very common sight. Hukla Hershey coated with flour from recent baking in her large shop.

Even now the buildings are growing, the city increasing in size. Now it is New York City. The Waldorf Astoria's doors are open, showing two employees quarreling. It seems that Jeanne Loulk, head waitress, collected a tip which Janet Loulk, chief cook and bottle washer, thought she deserved.

There is a large white blank on which letters are beginning to form. The *Chicago Tribune* has on its front page an odd story of two people racing rockets to the moon. Jack Deacon is favored two to one over Doris Hershey.

In the right hand column about half way down the page is a story of an admiral in the navy who has been found on the Forgotten Islands. This man, Eugene Trout was stranded here for seventeen years and wasn't so sure he wanted to leave!

A flipping of the page shows that the TMHC (Tall Man Hunter Club), presided over by Kitty Winters, has dispersed as all the members have "landed" their six-footers.

On this same page is an announcement by Shirley Rincer, teacher at Arthur Murray's of a dance to be held at the Outdoor Pavilion the sixteenth of October. Here also is a feature article about an excellent charmer who learned her occupation while still in school. Tootsie Letever charmed the fellows and now she charms snakes.

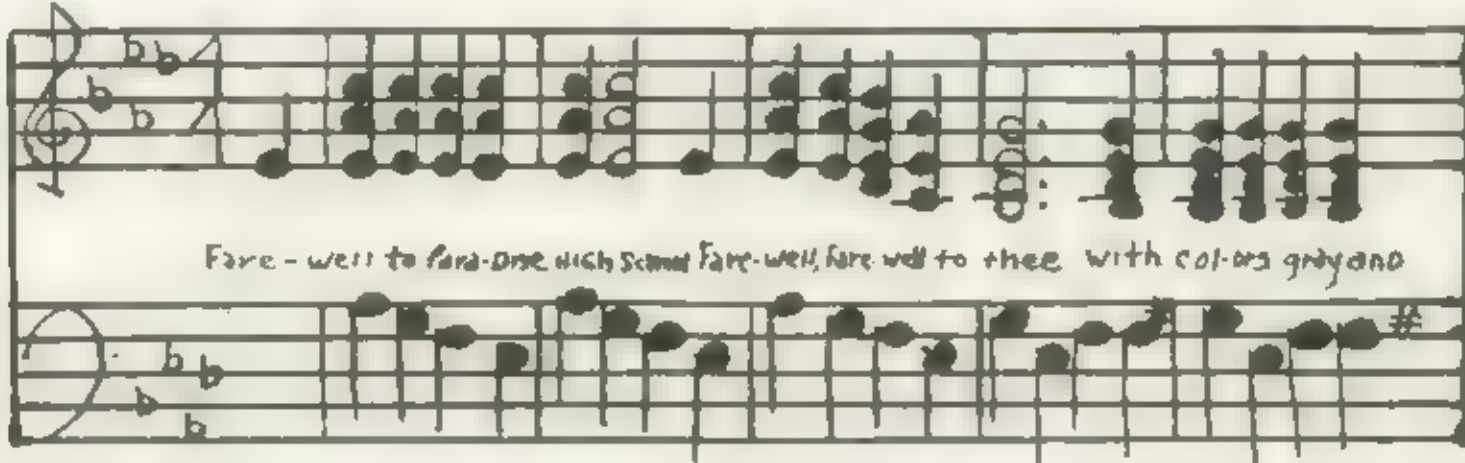
On the editorial page Phyllis Kurtz shows her ideas on world affairs in her well written editorial. The sports page pictures a catcher of renown for the Boston Braves, Dave Benner.

The paper grows brighter and in its place is a book, *The Happiest People on Earth*, written by Esther Mellinger. This book earned the 1964 Nobel Literature Prize.

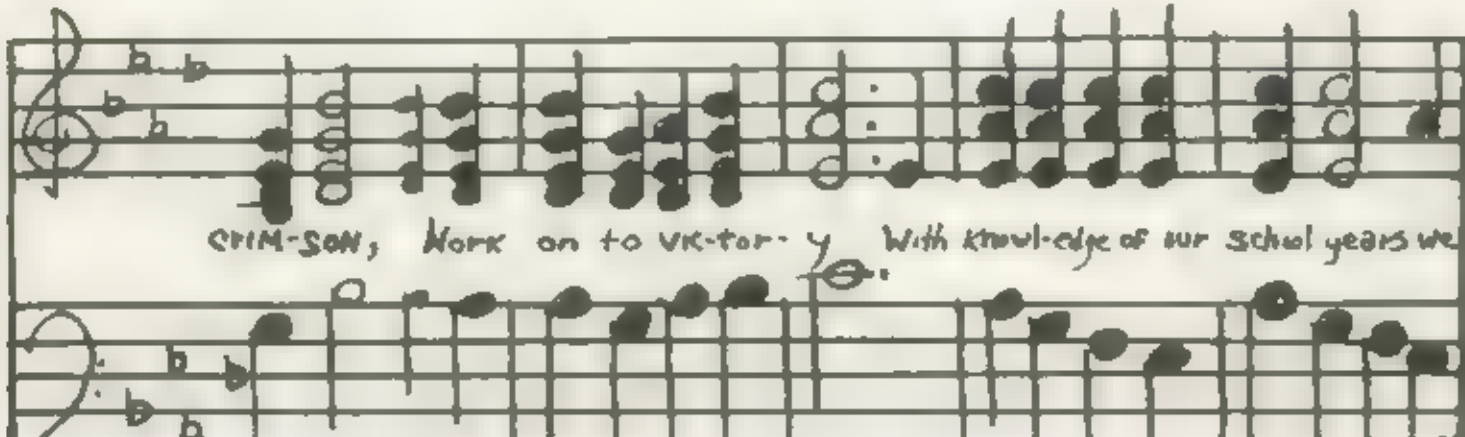
So bright is the light now that Joyce Charles, winner of the Mrs. America title for 1961 can hardly be seen, and still another person appears. Nurse Jeanne Mummaw, loved by all for her cheerfulness is surrounded by such a brilliant glow that I have to blink because the light is so hard on my eyes. The vision vanishes. The evening star alone is left to spread its friendly glow over anyone who will take heed.

CLASS SONG

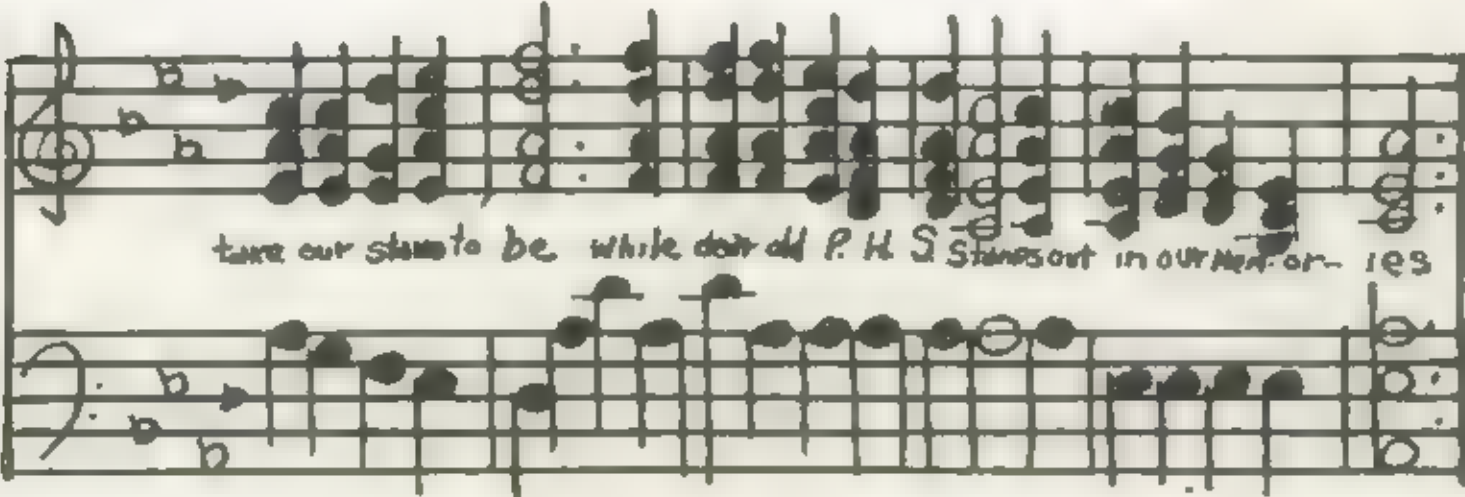
Music by Kathleen Rynier
Words by Senior Class



Fare - well to Para-Dise High School Fare-well, fare well to thee with col-ors gray and



CRIM-SON, Work on to vic-tor-y With knowl-edge of our school years we



take our stand to be while dor-ed P. H. S. stands out in our mem-ories

With pride and hope before us,
We journey on to meet
Success in every task we have,
And sometimes our defeat.
The class of '54 bears
The banners green and gold.
Of lessons for tomorrow
Both known and all foretold.

We leave with Paradise High School
The past both good and bad
The hopes of new achievements
That someday we will have
We put our best foot forward,
And do the best we can
For our dear Alma Mater
We'll hold to our life's end



UNDERCLASSMEN

A black and white photograph of a large group of students and faculty posing in front of a building entrance. The group is arranged in several rows, with some individuals standing on a raised platform or steps. The building features a large central doorway and decorative elements above the entrance.

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President
ROSE DONATO

Vice President
DALE RICI

Secretary
ELLEN YOHN

Treasurer
ELVIN KREIDER

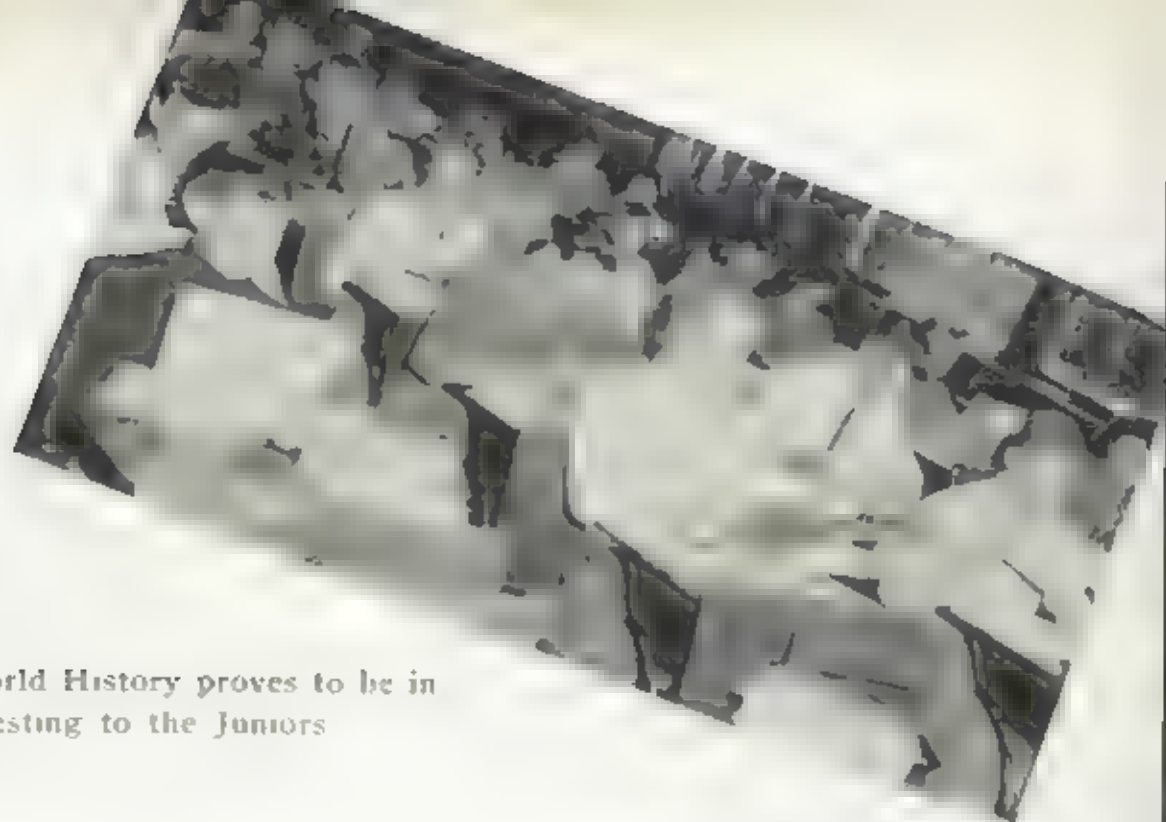
CLASS

The class of '55 was one of the largest ever to enter Paradise High School. During their freshman year, they ordered school jackets and rings. Their first school party, "The Thing", was held February 28, in the high school auditorium. Mr. Blevins was their homeroom teacher.

Entering Paradise High School as sophomores, the class of '55 was somewhat decreased in size. A Thanksgiving party, "The Gobblers Farewell", was given by the sophomores in honor of Mr. Blevins. Mr. Althouse served as faculty advisor.

As juniors the class of '55 selected navy blue and white as class colors and class rings, jackets, and hats were purchased. The juniors held their dance on December 11 after the West Lampeter basketball game.

World History proves to be interesting to the Juniors



Shortland I has a few minutes of dictation



In physics timing must be exact

SOPHOMORE

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Class Officers

President

CHARLES LANDIS

Vice President

JOYCE SHIRK

Secretary

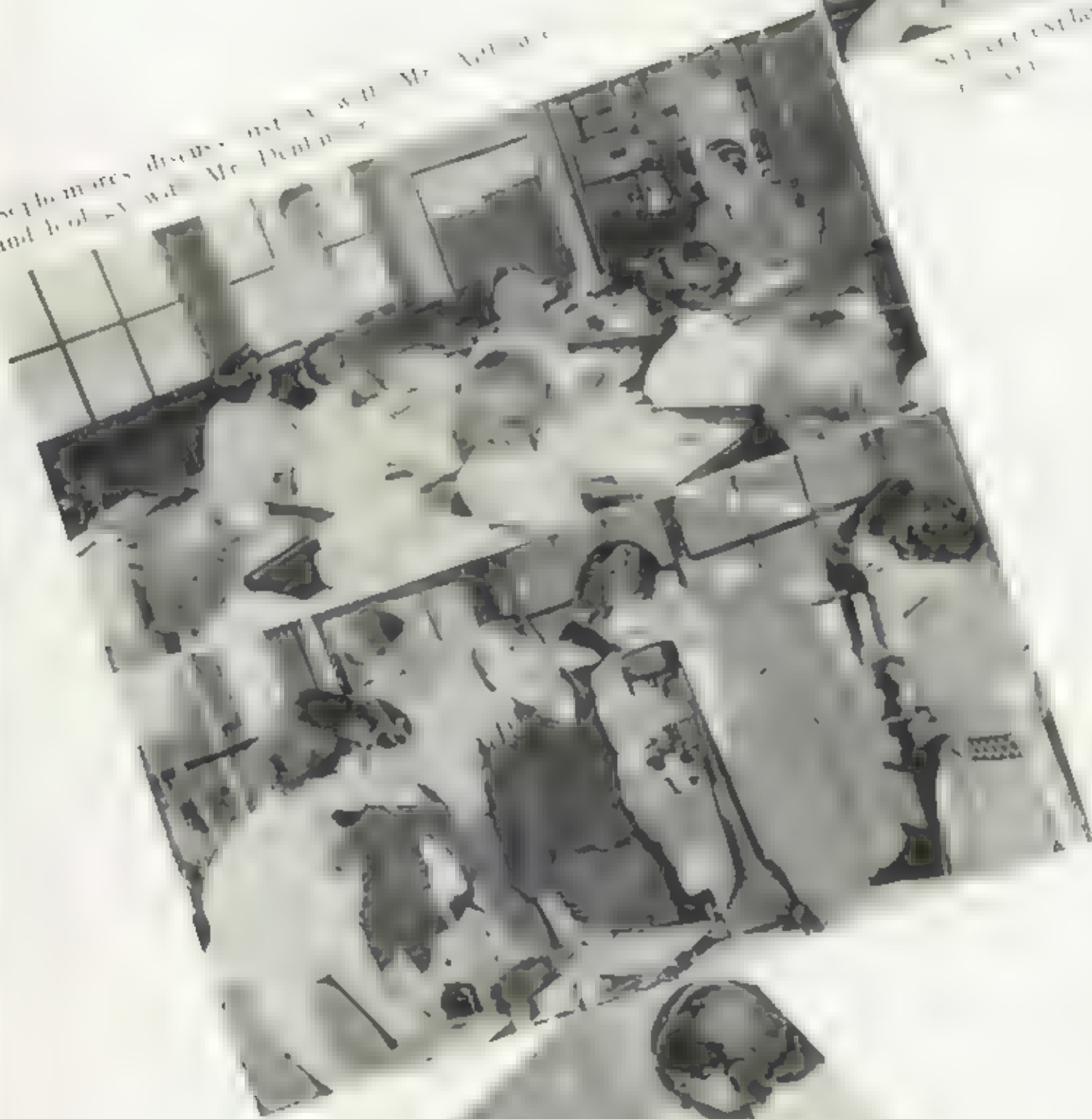
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Грешник

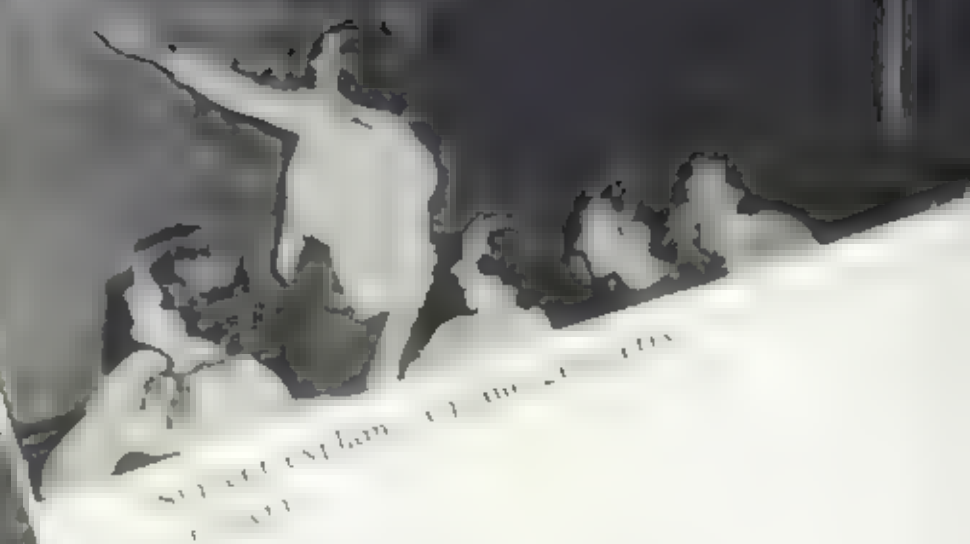
BEVERLY LIGHTS

CLASS

Sophomores discuss next year with Mr. Dentlinger and look at Mr. Dentlinger's map.



Only students located in the map



The class of '56 entered Paradise High School as freshmen with an enrollment of forty seven. During their freshman year class officers were elected and school jackets and rings were ordered. On February 13, the class sponsored a Valentine Party at the high school. Mr. Dentlinger served as faculty advisor.

The sophomores returned in the fall of 1953 with forty-one members. New officers and fire patrol members were elected. The sophomores sponsored a school party on March 19. Miss Fulginiti was the homeroom teacher.

FRESHMAN



First row (left to right) M. L. ... H. C. ... S. ... C. ... L. ... A. ...
 Second row M. ... A. ... L. ... M. ... L. ... M. ... L. ... M. ... L. ...
 Third row ...



Class Officers

President

MARLIN WENGER

Vice President

HARRIET ROHRER

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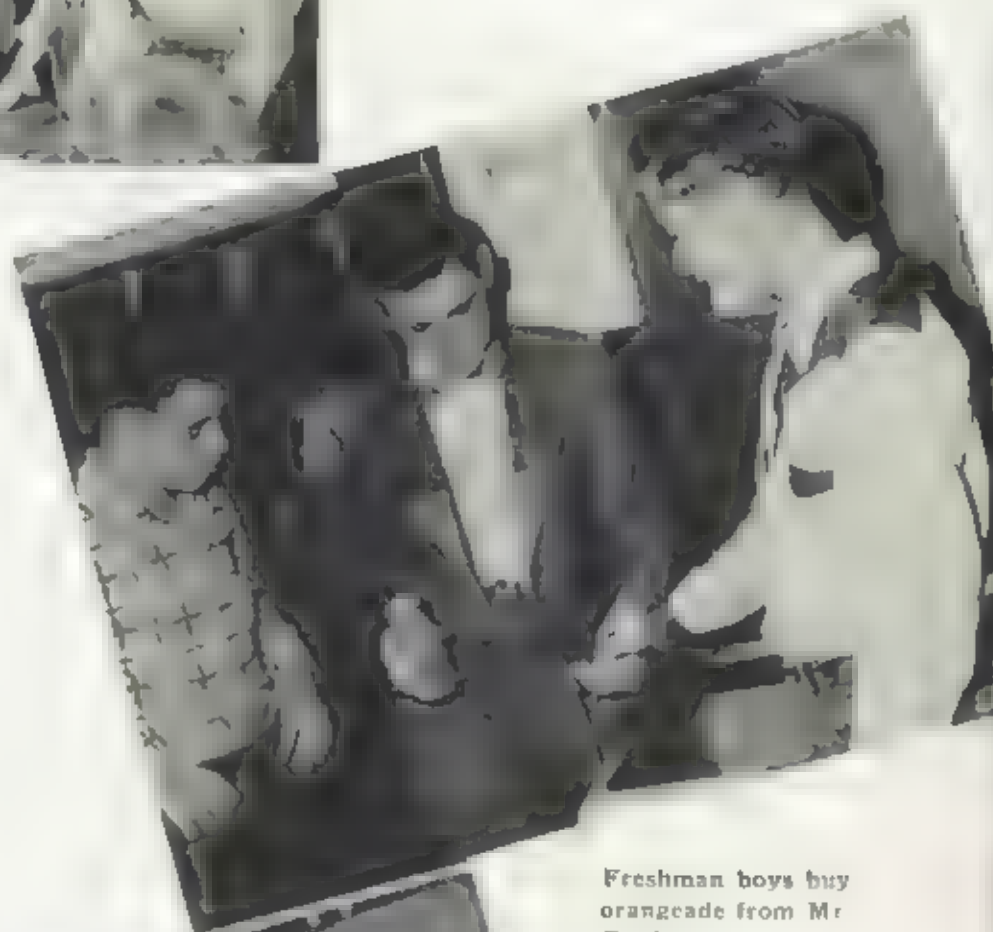
Freshmen learn the fundamentals of good speech



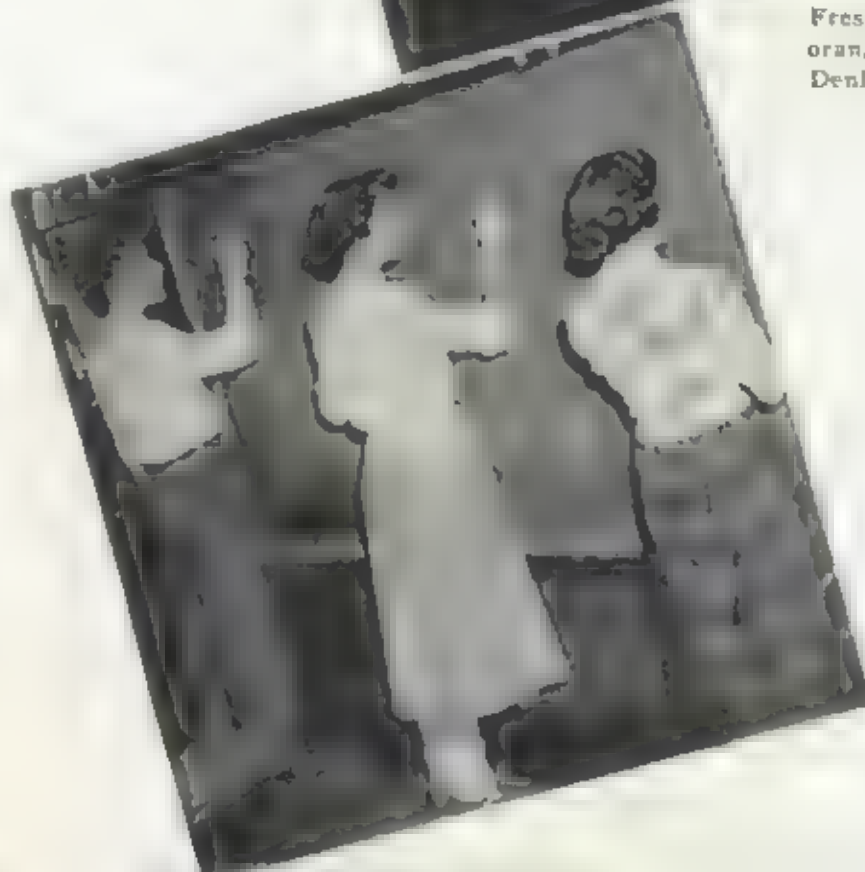
Mr. Denlinger explains a scientific experiment

On September 8, 1953, fifty-two bashful freshmen entered the doors of room 1. They were met by their class advisor, Mr. Denlinger. An annual feature of the freshman class is buying school rings and pins. They received theirs on January 22.

The class party was held in the high school auditorium on April 24, 1954.



Freshman boys buy orangeade from Mr. Denlinger



Left. A few freshmen practice their mathematics

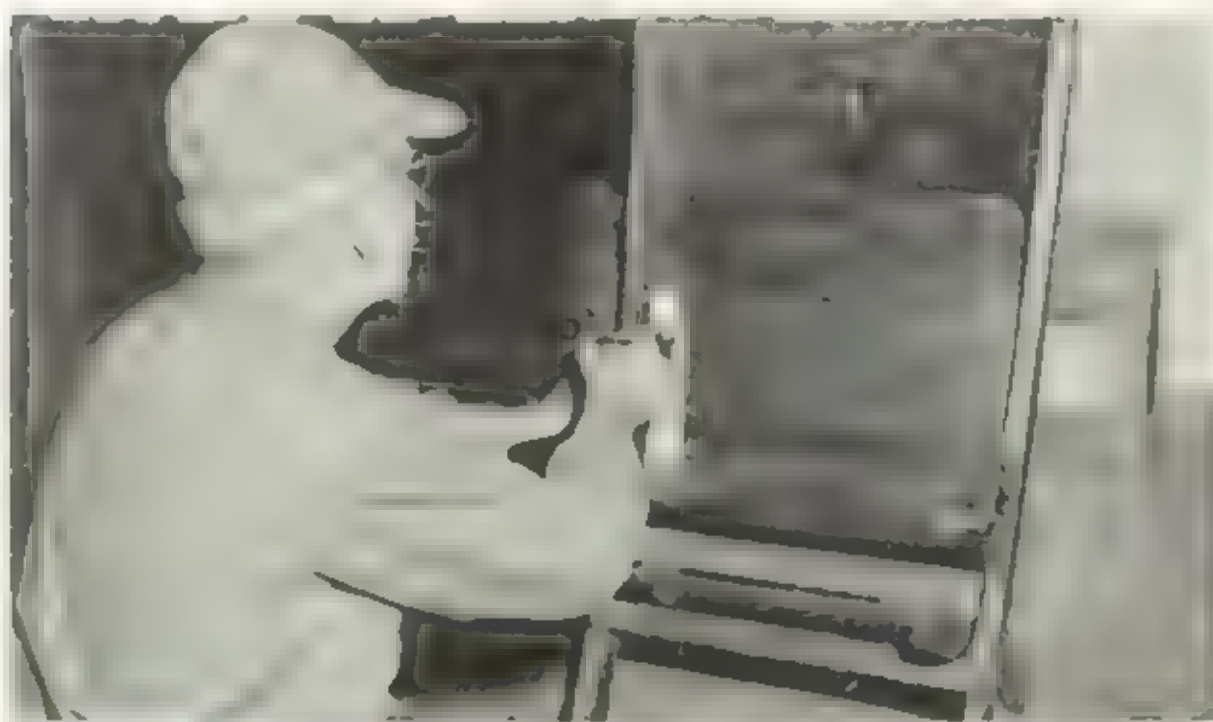
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"PETE" OUR CUSTODIAN



For the past eight years, Irvin Rynier, better known as "Pete" has faithfully served as janitor for the high school. He is everyone's friend and is always around to lend a helping hand

Pete has many odd jobs to do as well as his regular jobs of cleaning the classrooms and auditorium, operation of the heating system and mowing and trimming of the lawns and shrubbery



SPORTS



BASKETBALL

VARSITY



First Row—Left to Right: Doc Jones, Dick Jones, Ted Jones, Al Jones, and Jim Jones.

Second Row—Eugene Trout (Manager), Sam Wenger, and Al Althouse.

Left: Jim taps the ball in for a goal.

Right: Sam Wenger in action.



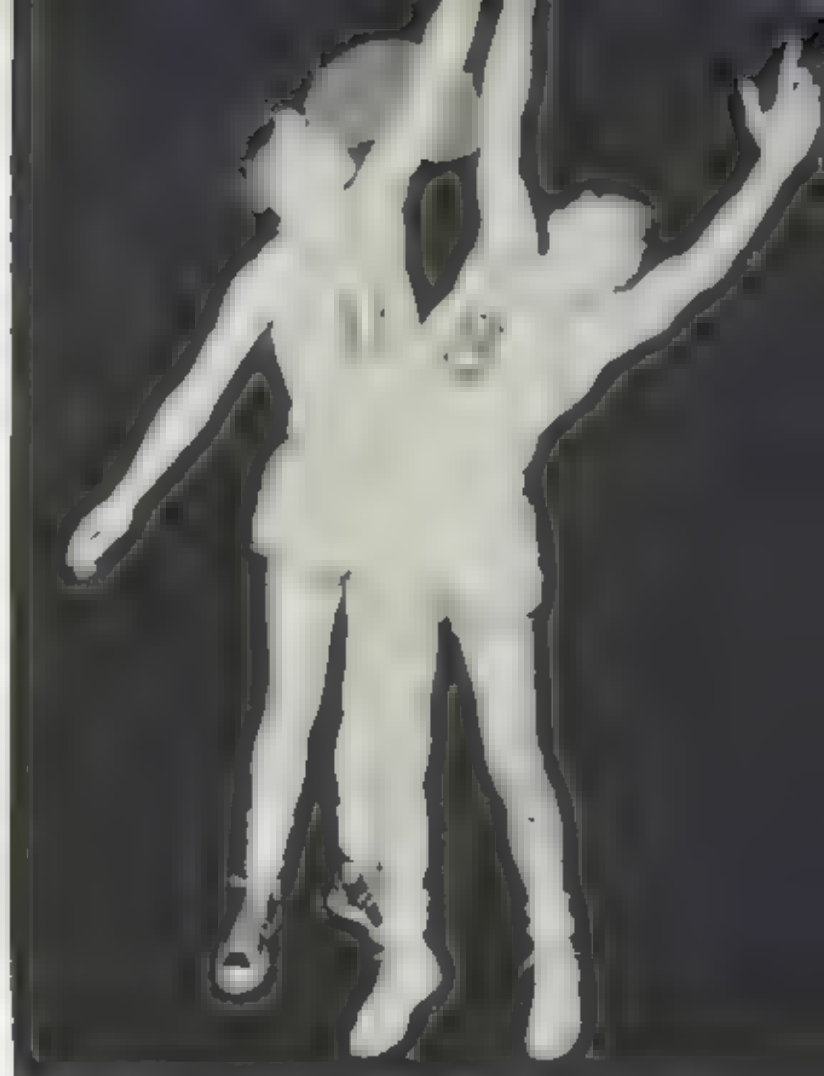
Deacon takes the ball down the floor.



TEAMS



Left - Ray Johnson, right - Ray



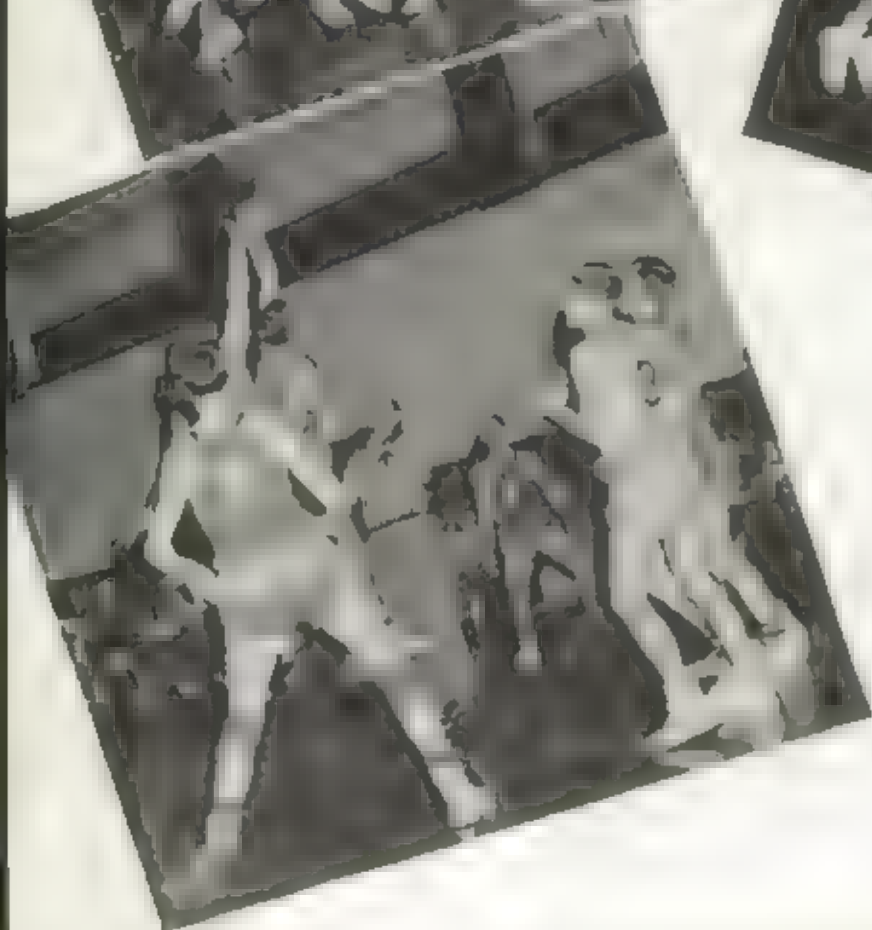
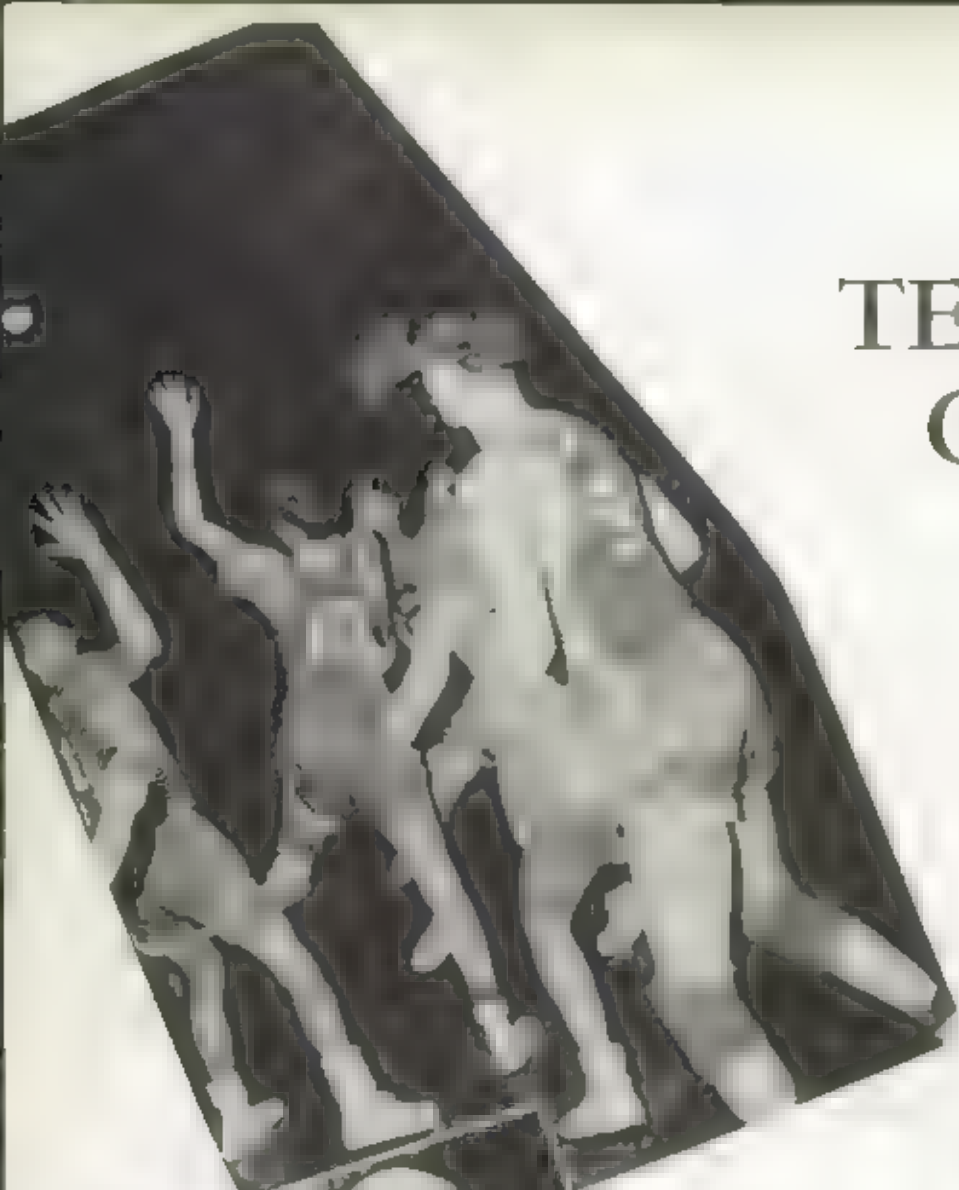
Shot at 10 - Ray Johnson



J.R. VARSITY

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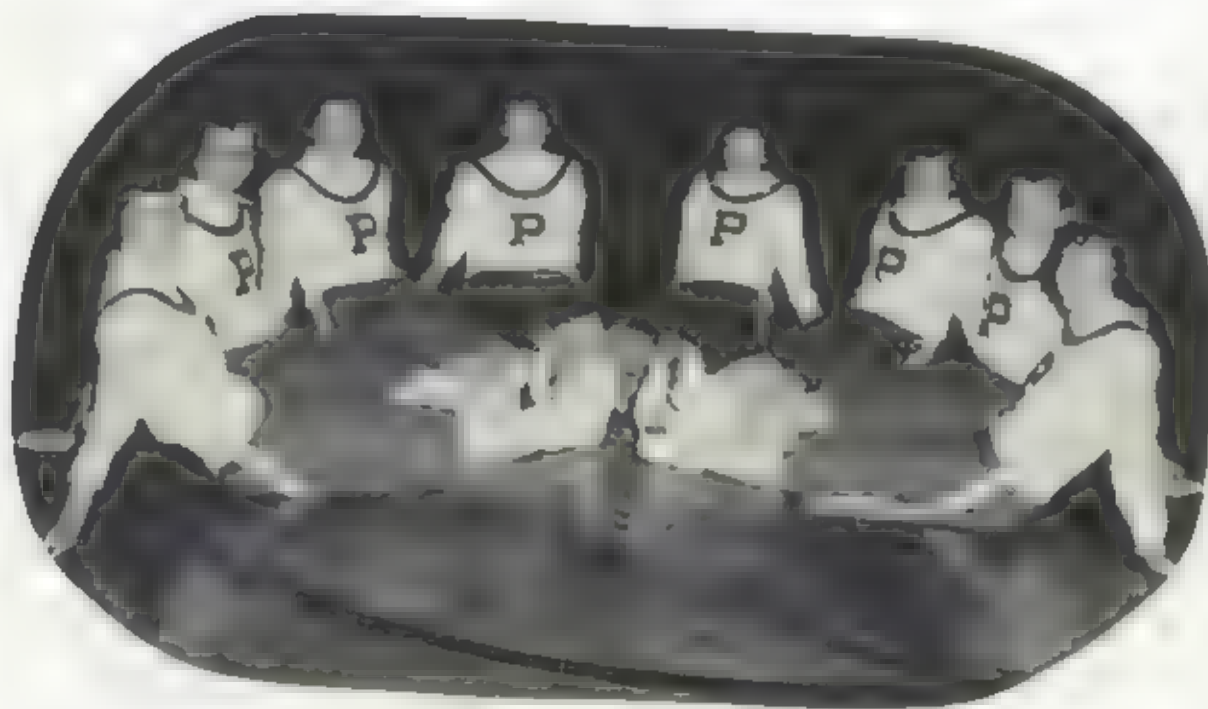
TEAM ON THE BALL



CHEERLEADERS



Varsity cheerleaders: L. Goss
A. Goss, P. E. Goss, L. Goss



Varsity cheerleaders: L. Goss, A. Goss, P. E. Goss, L. Goss
R. H. Goss, L. Goss



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



First Row—Left to right: Donald Miller, Ronald Eshelman, Ronald Nickel, Carroll Hershey, Martin Wenger, Jack Denlinger, Dale Graham
Second Row—James Miller (Manager), Larry Amway, James Lindemann, Ross Witmer, Richard Mowrer, Robert Hershey, Jack Rutt, Ronald Richards, Keith Wise, David Graham, Charles Rohrer, David Landis, Donald Mowrer, Paul Hershey, Mr. Bradley (Coach)

JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS

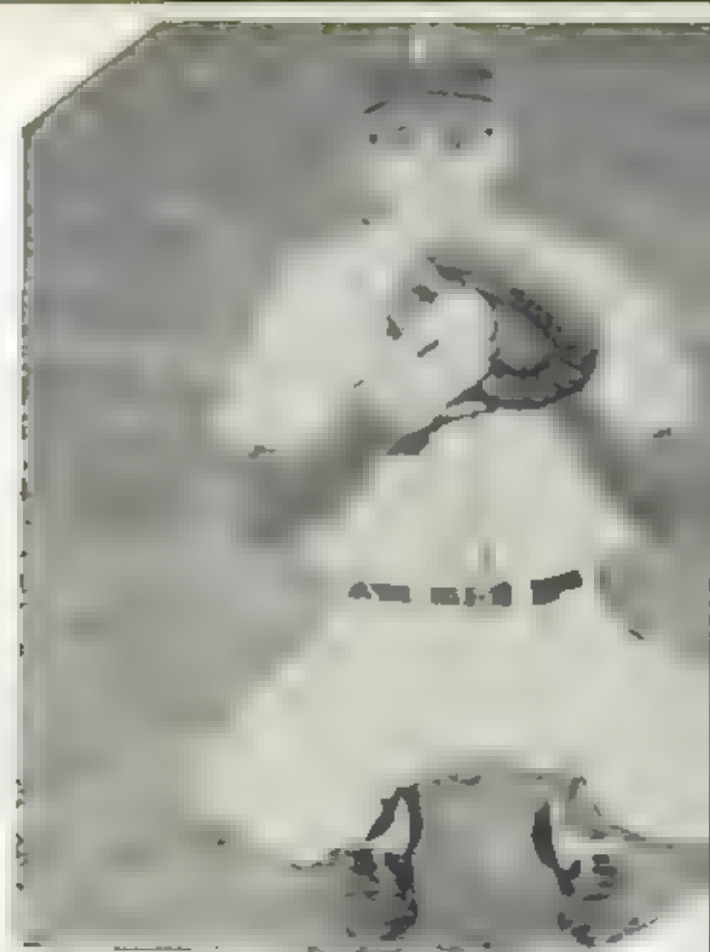


First Row—Left to right: Mary Ellen Shaubach, Joan Millev, Norma Dissenbaugh, Nancy Beam
Second Row—Harriet Rohrer, Dolores Plank, Sally Hershey, Brenda Nickel

BASEBALL



Dale stops a high fly ball



Dave catches ball



Sam winds up for the pitch



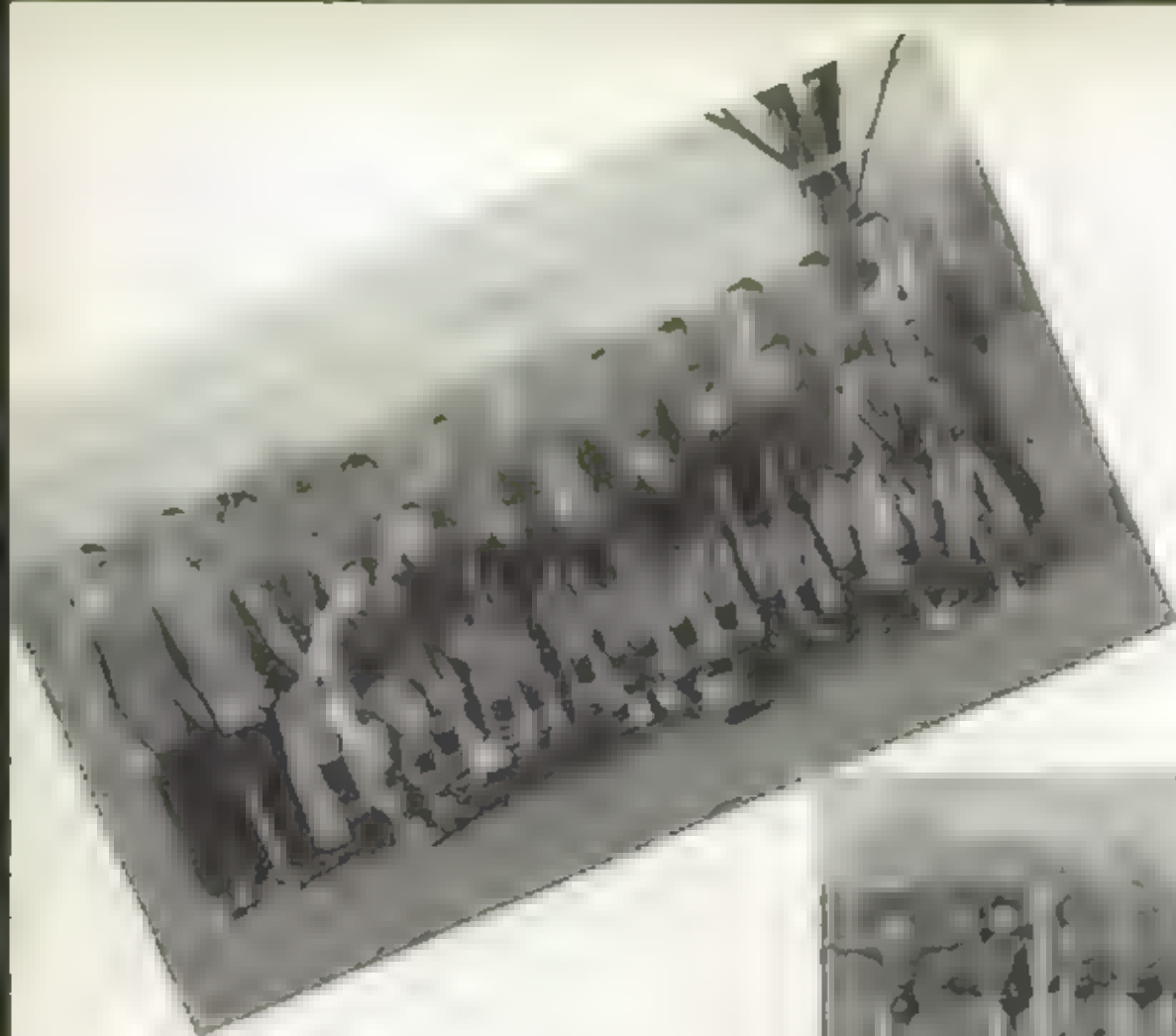
Burke at bat

Team goes up
for batting
practice



Thirty-nine

SOCCER



Soccer team takes time out for formal picture



The team on a work-out



Left:
Dick Skethway
played for all-
stars.

Paradise entered the soccer league this year for the first time and were rewarded by a good season

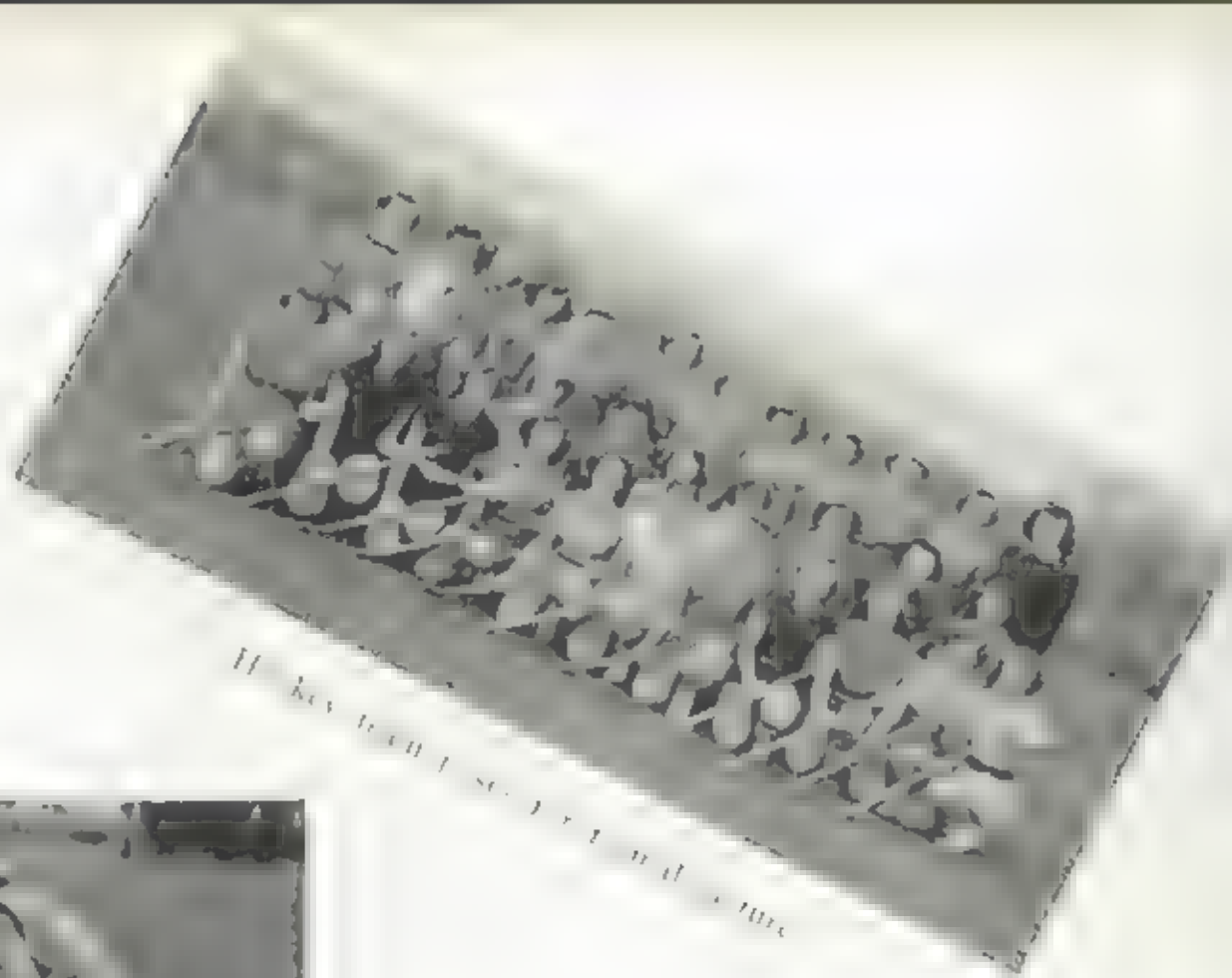
Mr. Koshuta coached the team on to victory and Daryl Lichty and Jack Deacon served as Co-Captains. The manager was Sam Wenger and Charles Landis was scorekeeper.

Seventeen boys came out for the team.



Left
Heading the ball

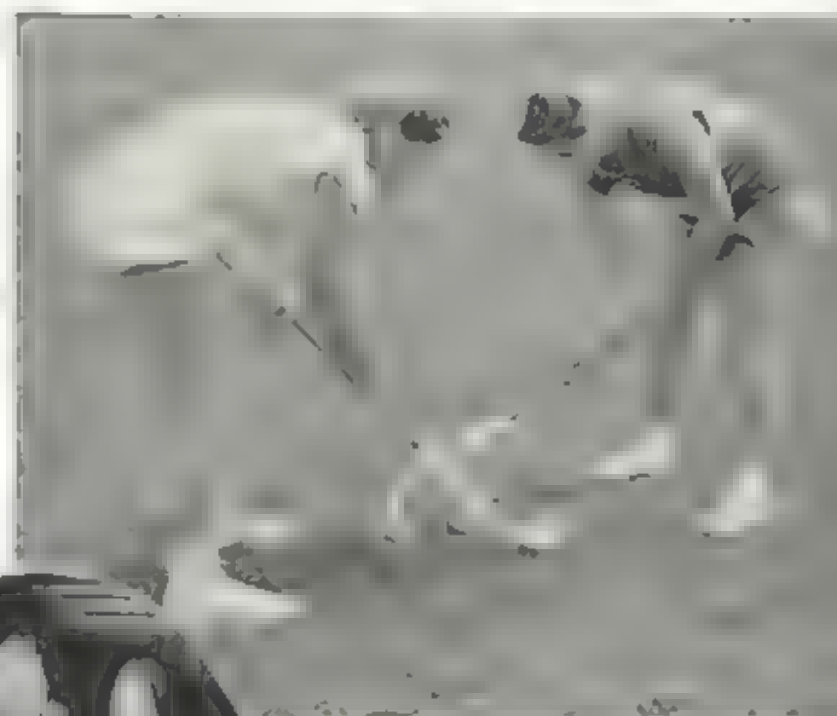
HOCKEY



Players struggle for ball

The girls hockey team was organized for the first time this year by Mrs. Reese. There were approximately thirty girls out for the team.

The team played three games as practice games. One with West Lampeter, one with New Holland, and the last one with Quarryville. The team will enter the league next year.



Hershey sisters prepare for a bully



Coach Reese shows hockey tactics

MUSIC



ACTIVITIES



MUSIC



Boys of art and practice
in the room a musical pro-
gram



Music department directors
get together



From the music



Left
Trumpet music
from the star
and



Right
Piano at a com-
plicated point
from

BAND

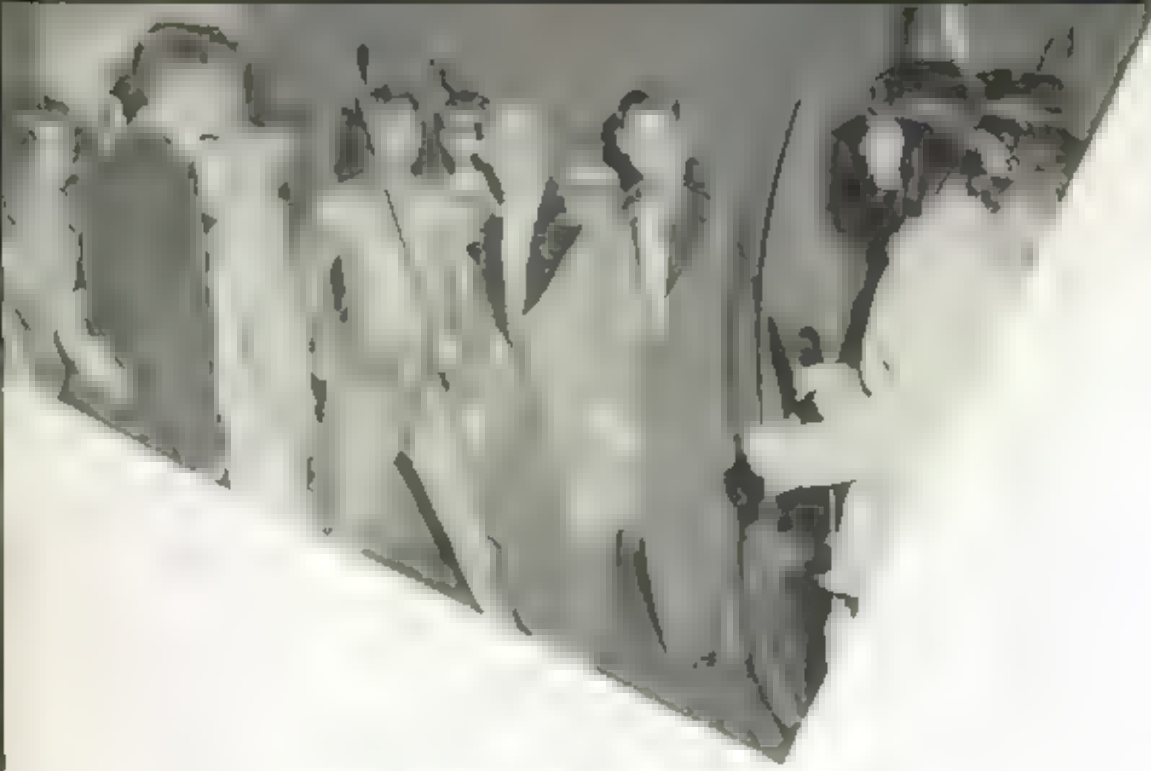
Kyle
Dillon
and
Alex
Lynn
Miles



First Junior Symphonies will accept a new record concert



OPERETTA



Trains and the city



A scene from the operetta



Scene from the operetta

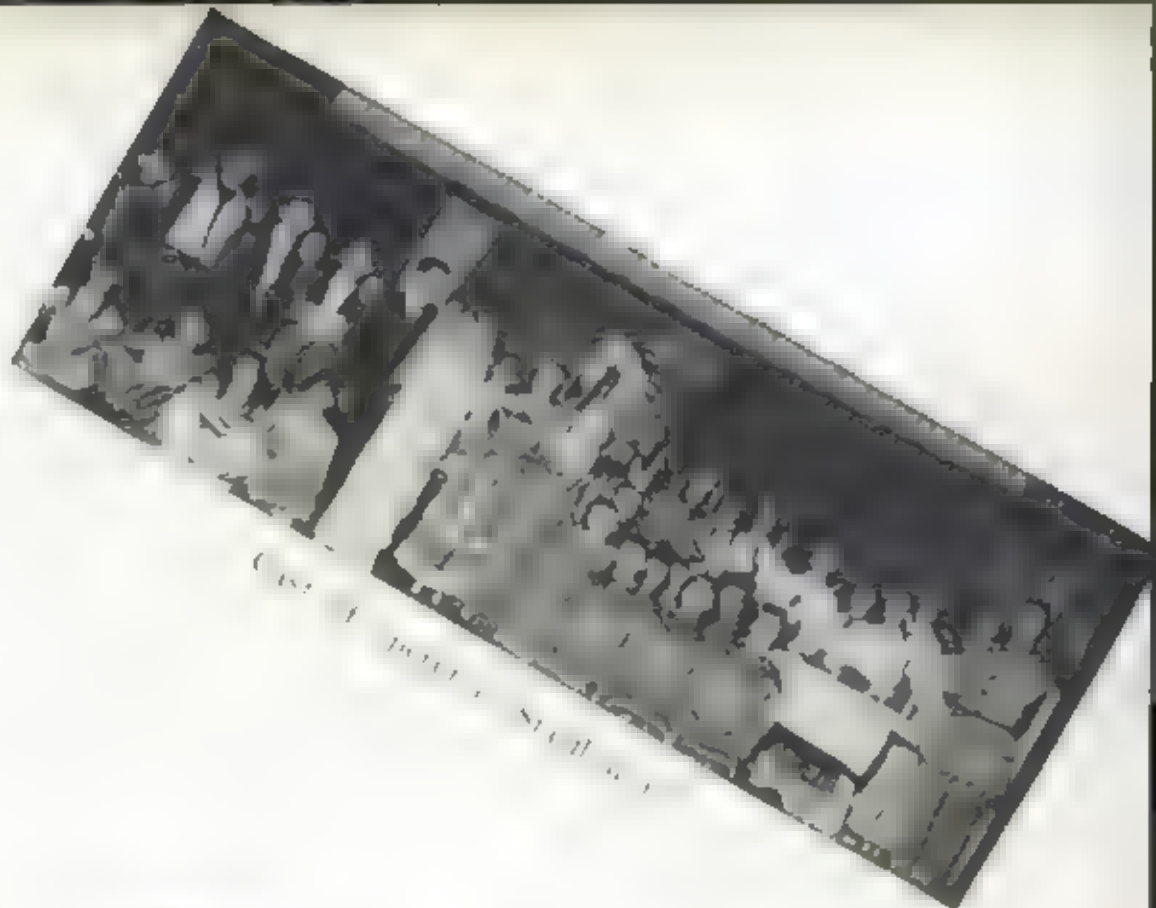


Mr. K. Smith with his daughters



The scene from the operetta

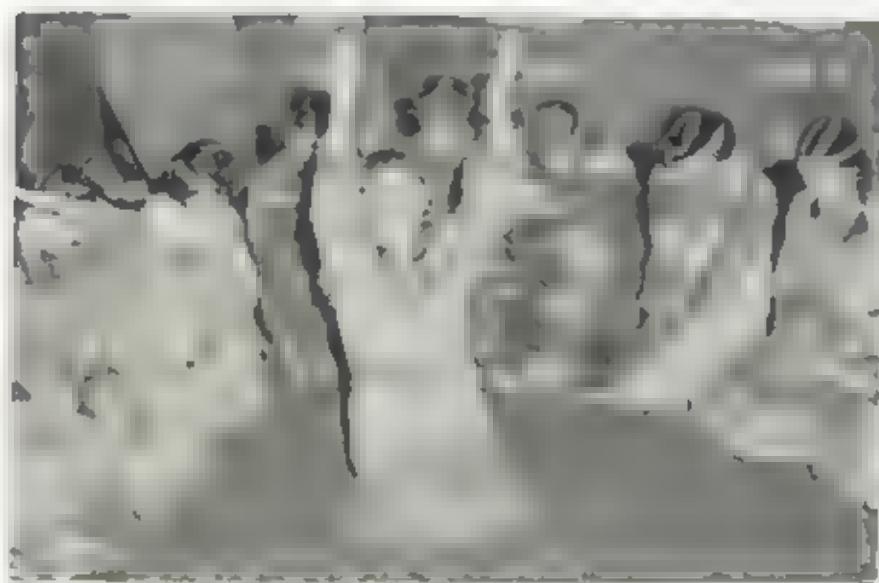
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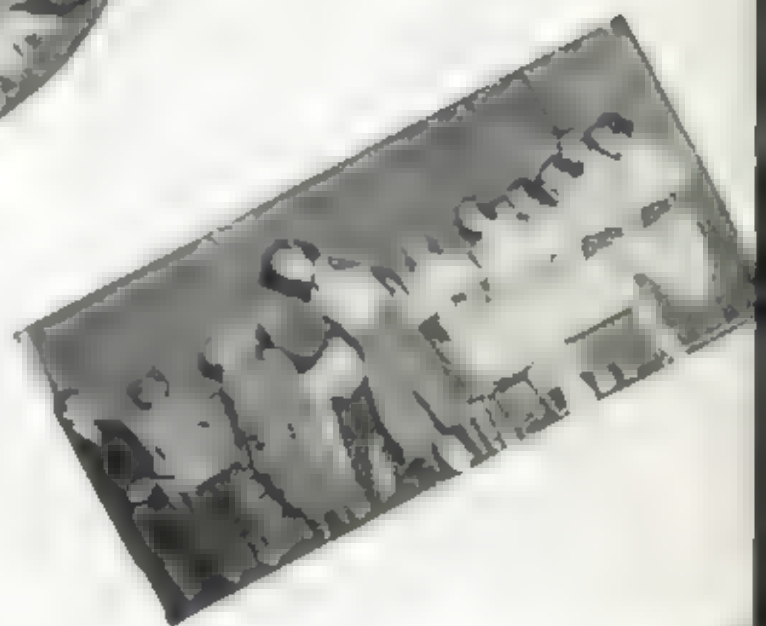
Case 1: Starflower



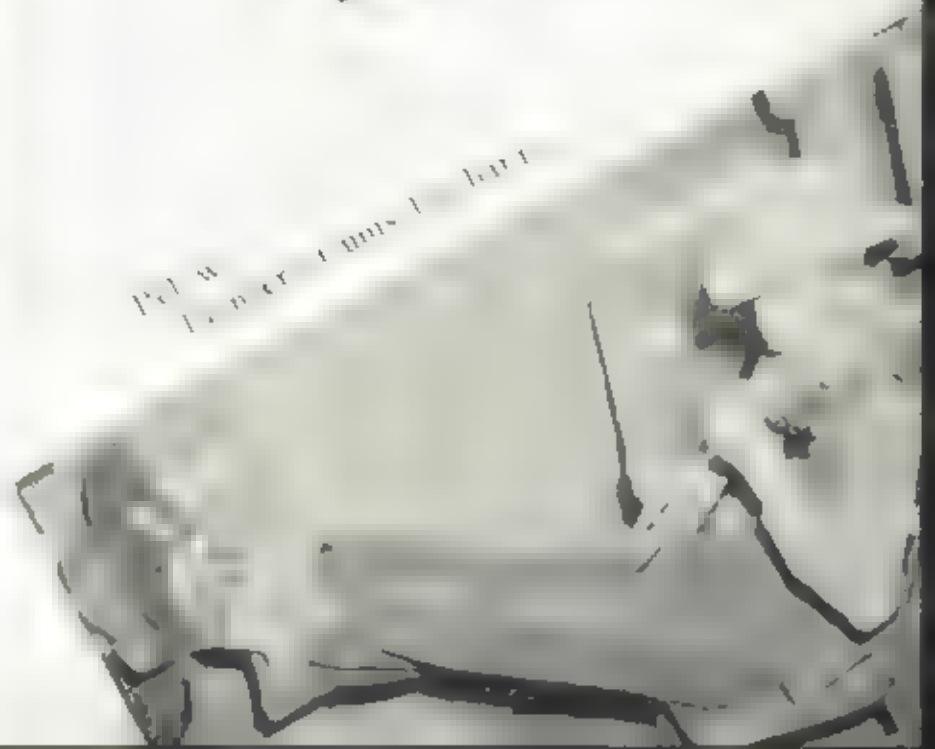
Case 2: Heart and Starflower



Case 3: Starflower



Case 4: Starflower



MIXED CHORUSES

SENIOR



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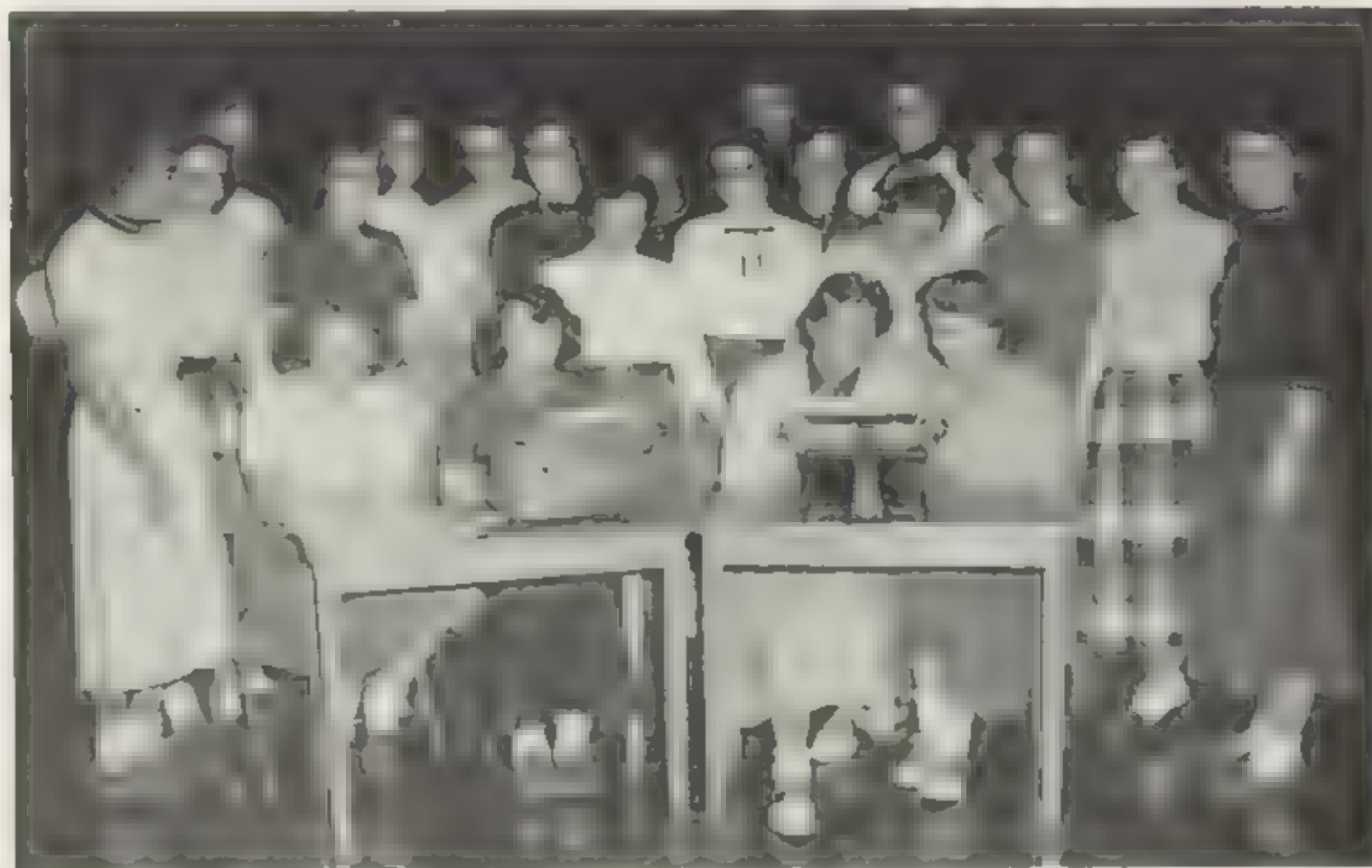
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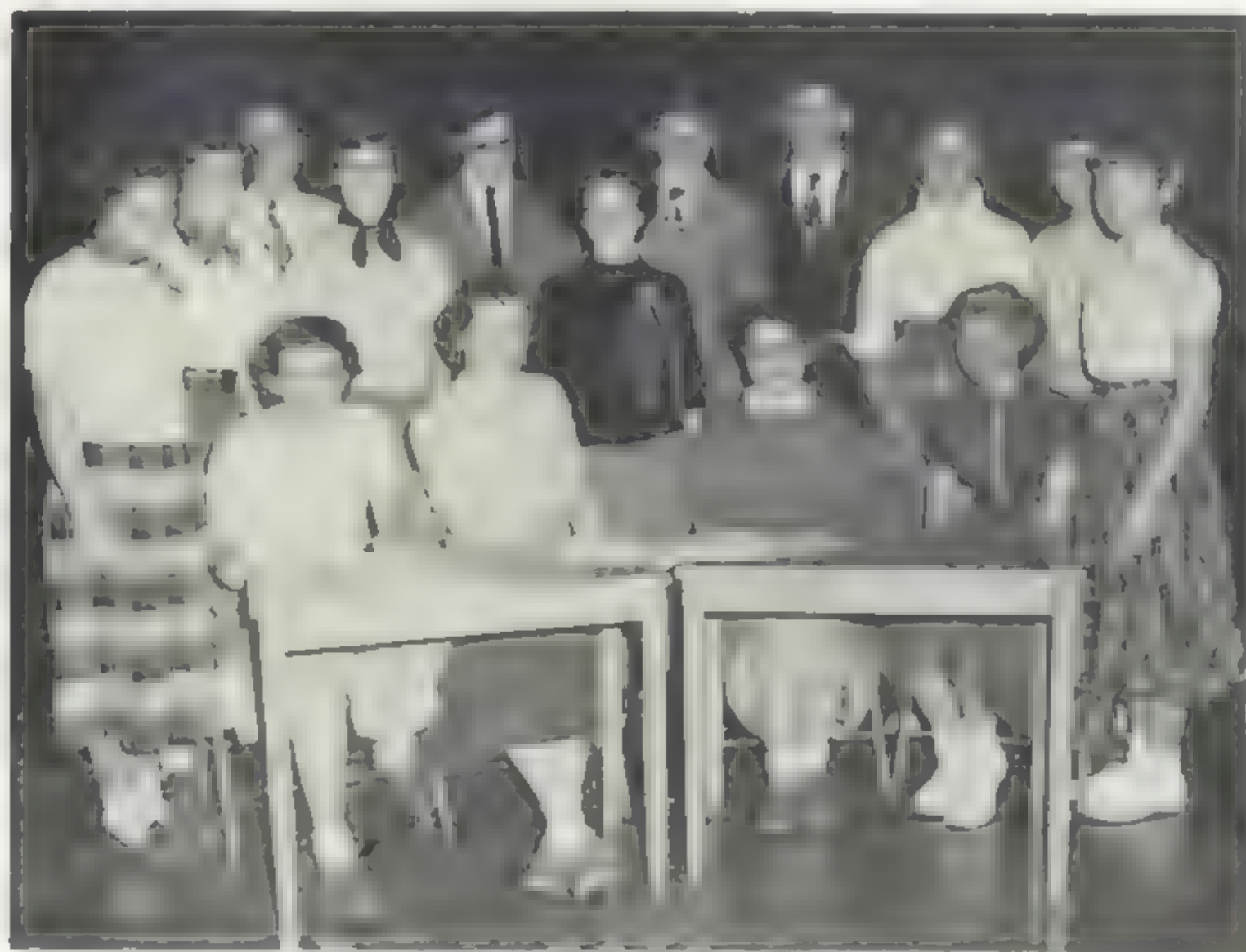
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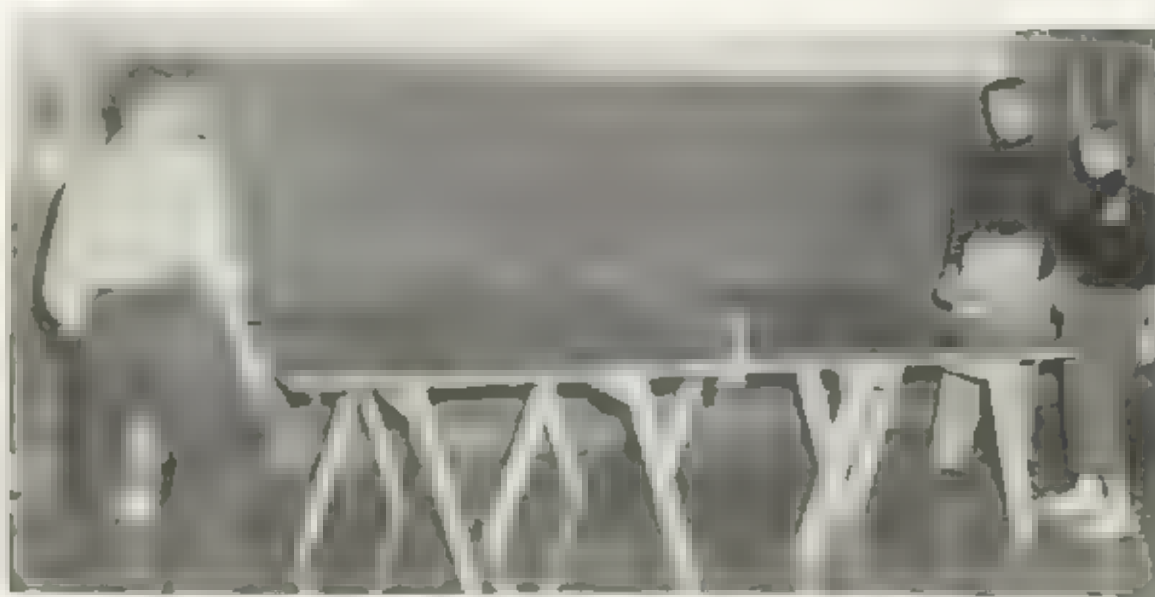
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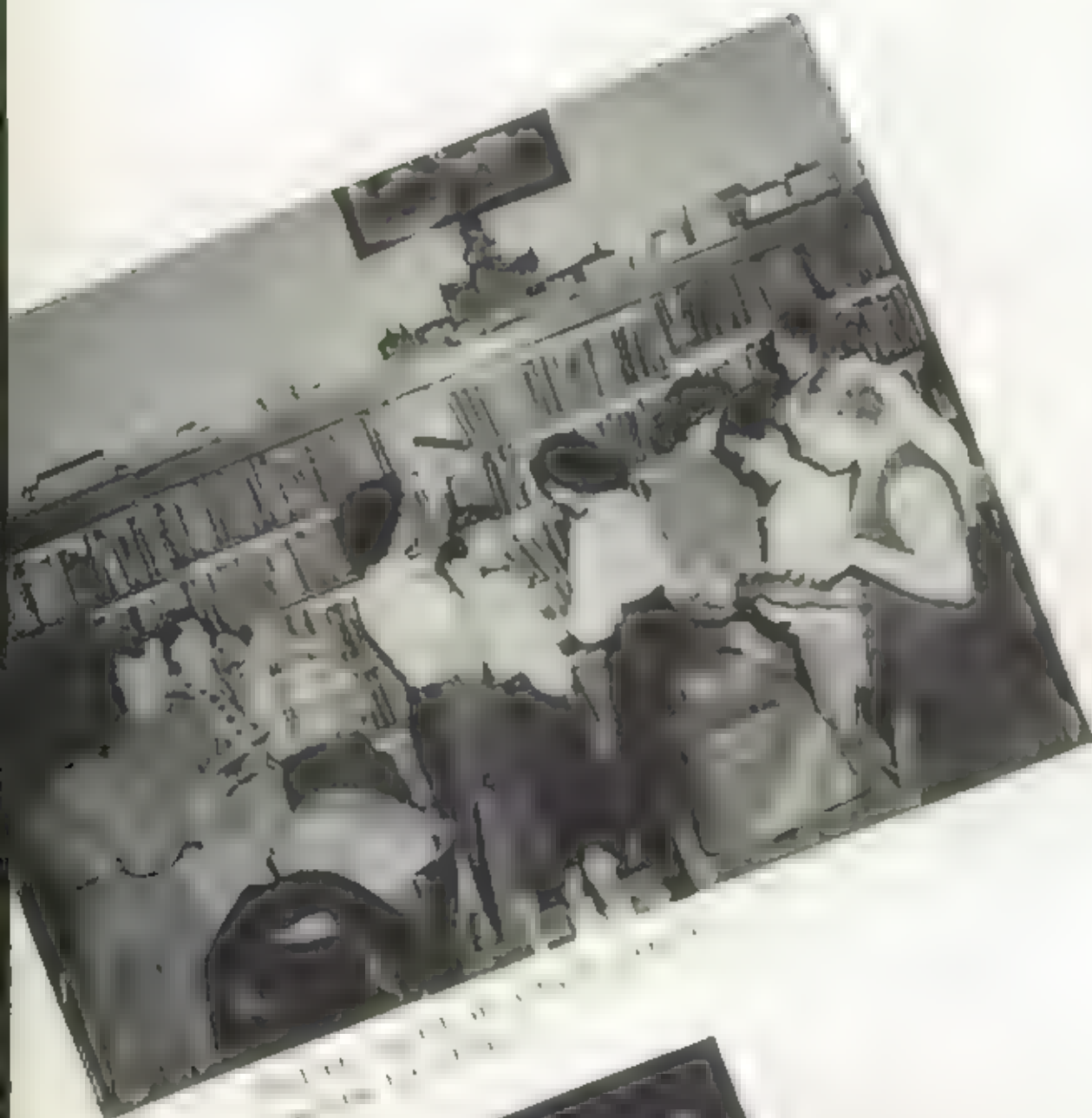


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LIBRARY STAFF



Students in the library.



Students working at the library table.

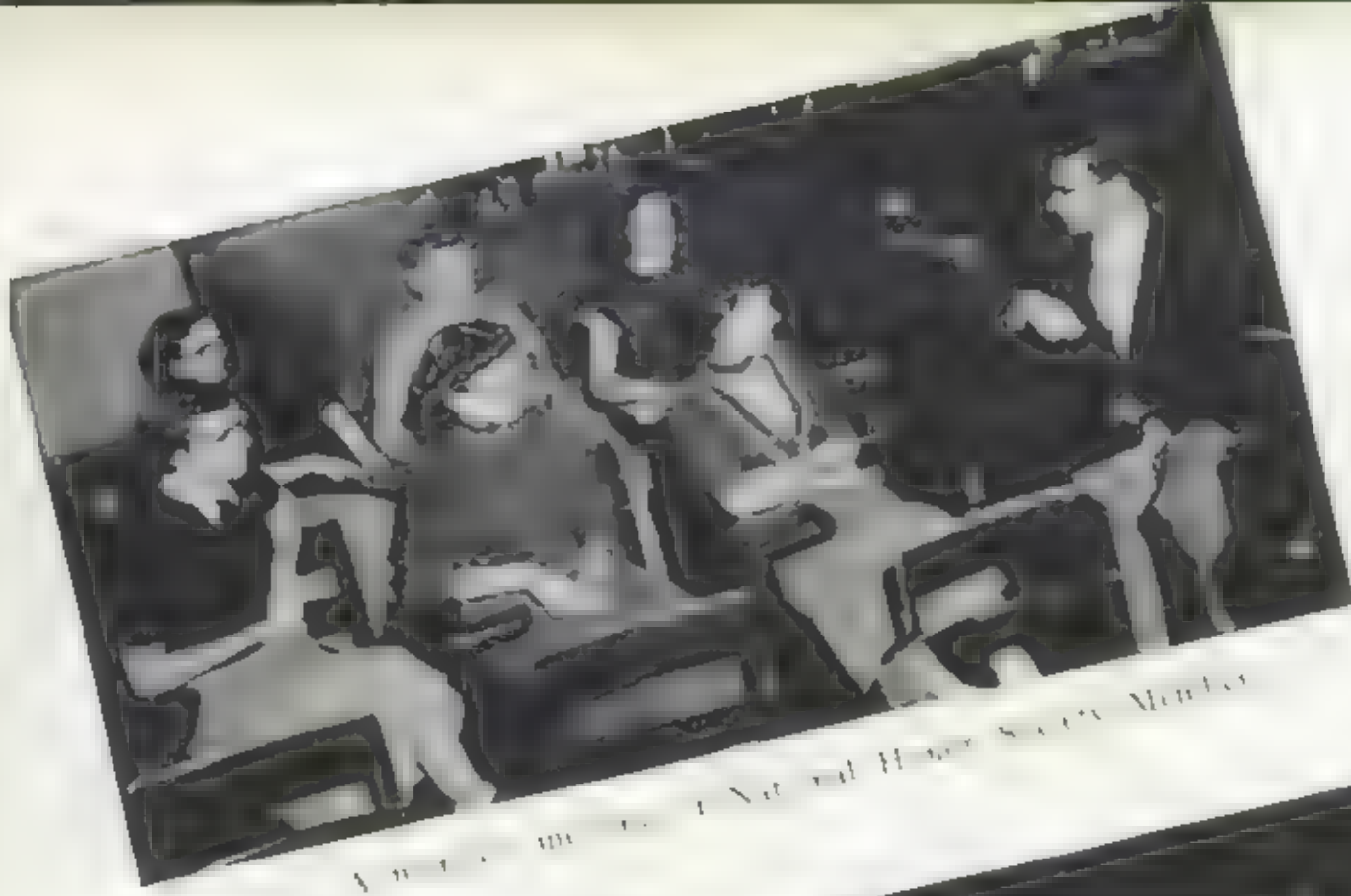


Students looking at books.

This year both boys and girls volunteered to assist Mrs. Wiker as student librarians. The student librarians elected Nancy Harkcom, president; Shirley Rineer, vice president; and Elizabeth Lelever, secretary-treasurer, to serve as officers of the organization.

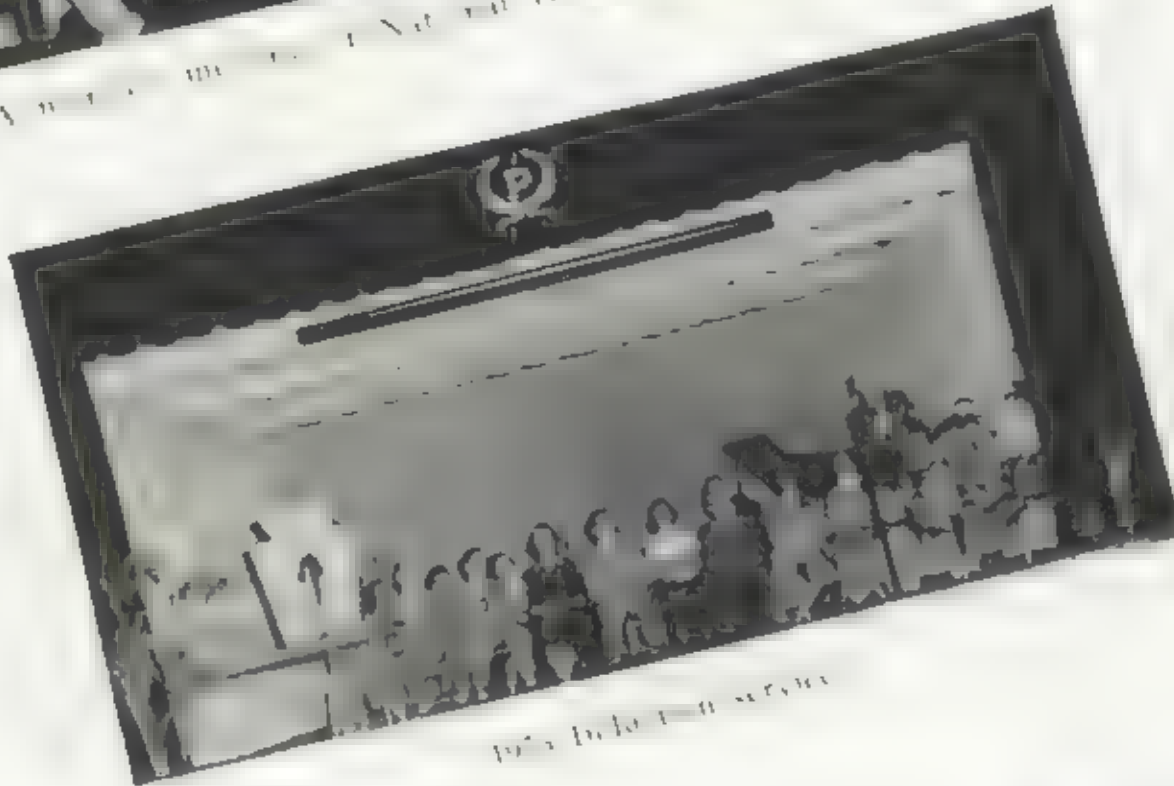
Assisting pupils in selecting books, helping check books in and out, preparing torn and damaged books, and keeping books in order on the shelves are the duties of the librarians.

The Bookmobile, a branch of the Lancaster Free Public Library, visits the school and leaves approximately sixty books every six weeks.



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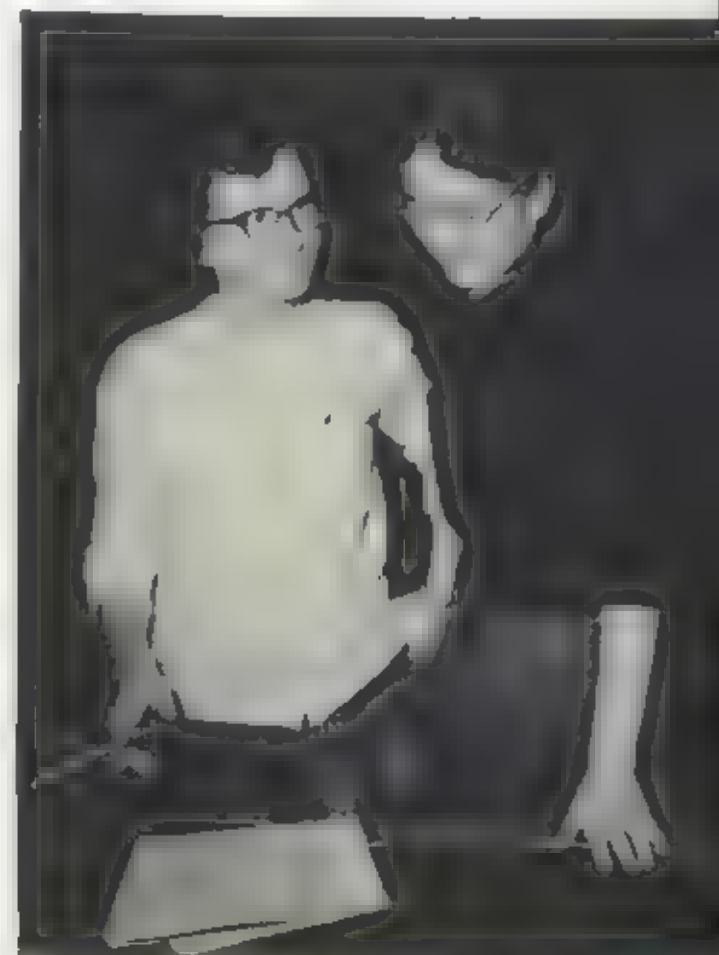
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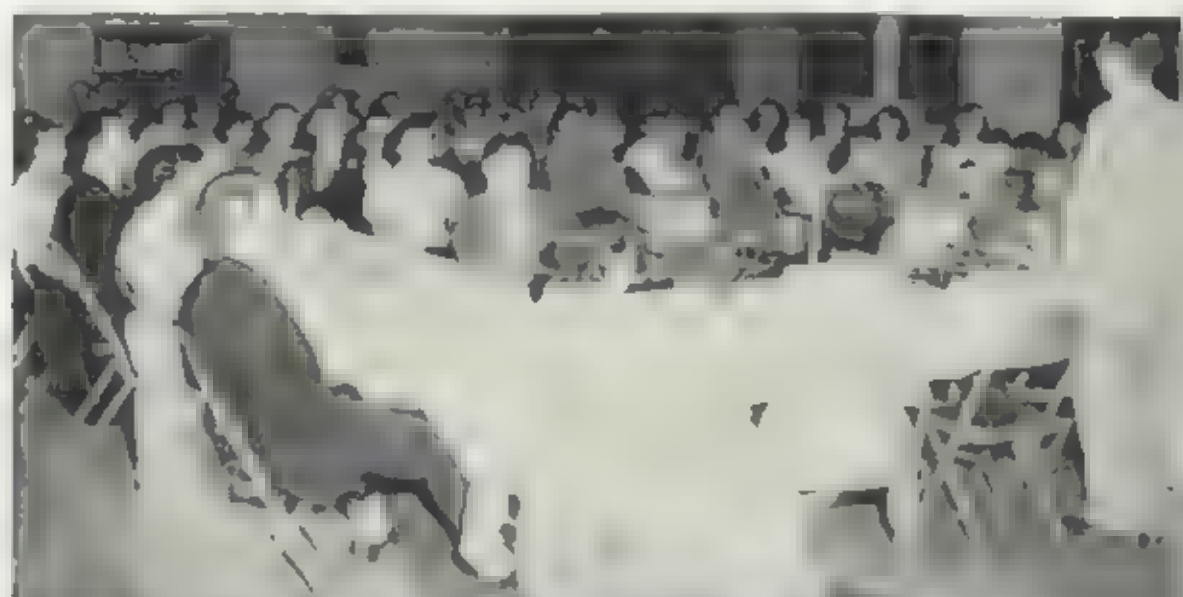
JUNIOR & SENIOR RECEPTION



Students and guests enjoy an interesting speaker



A act of music girls out
the program



Mr. Grant Hunt
speaks to the
assembly on
"Honor"



The young man is a member of the
class

Teachers, parents, guest speaker and class
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A field of lollipops



A field of lollipops



The girls' drill team in action



The queen and court

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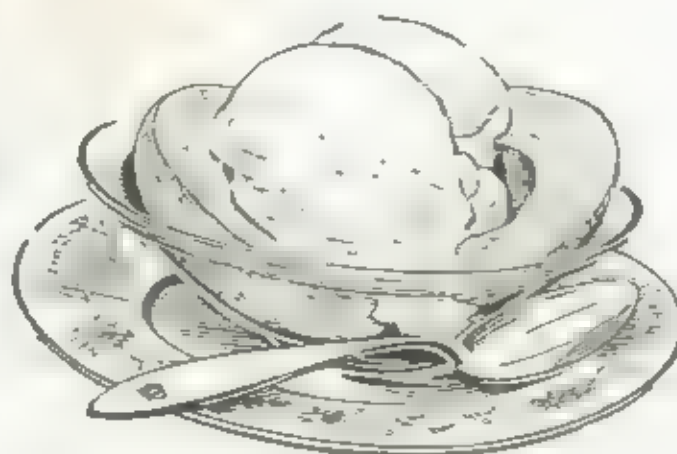
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